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STATE AFFAIRS IN CHILE.

Some Prospects of the Liberals Being Given Control of the Government.

Secretary Foster Talks of His Visit to England---The Bi-Metallic Question.

Secretary Blaine and Congressman Springer Recovering Very Slowly.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso via Galveston, Texas, says: President Montt today called the leaders of the Liberal party together and told them emphatically that if they want him to form a new cabinet from among their ranks they must manage to secure a full majority in Congress. The recent election of Pedro Montt and Rirardo Trumbull as deputies to the lower National House assures the Liberals of the needed number, and if they can only keep united the three factions which compose their party the president will doubtless name ere long his new ministry. It is rumored that Eduardo Matte and Senor Altamisano will be asked to accept portfolios.

Secretary Foster's Interviews.

LONDON, March 8.—Hon. Charles Foster, secretary of the U. S. treasury, in an interview to-day, said it would be impossible to disclose the nature of his conversations with Mr. Goschen. Perhaps they referred to the proposed currency conference, but the matter was not discussed at any length. He said if a satisfactory basis were obtained he would not hesitate to confer. Speaking of the weakness of the bi-metallic section in Germany and the Austro-Hungarian project to return to gold, the secretary said: "We are perfectly aware of the difficulties, but I have been surprised to find so much interest in bi-metallism in England and the extent to which public opinion is growing in favor of the double standard." Foster said if Teller's Senate resolution was carried it would be the President's duty to call a conference, but he could not yet say if there was a reasonable assurance that the call would be responded to. Some of the English papers have reproduced the substance of an interview with Mr. Foster cabled to New York last week, and in which the expression "clam-mouthed," as applied to Irish immigrants, created much discussion. Mr. Foster reiterated the statement that the expression was not his. "I used," said he, "the familiar phrase 'flannel-mouthed,' to denote a raw immigrant whose children become assimilated with the good American type."

John L. Talks Big.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 8.—Referring to the Philadelphia telegram in which Corbett expresses willingness to meet John L. Sullivan, Sullivan said this afternoon: "I want to meet Corbett somewhere and will make a fight for September with him at New Orleans or elsewhere, but I prefer to wait for a few days for the greatest pair of bluffers on earth, Mitchell and Slavin. These foreigners who talk all the time and don't average a fight once a year make me so nervous that I can't sleep at nights. I am so anxious to get at these fellows that I am almost ready to throw aside everything and agree to meet either in a month. Mitchell talks about my wanting concessions. I don't want any concessions from any man, least of all Mitchell. All I want is a chance to fight him for money before a fair club and with a fair referee. I don't ask to choose the referee, all I want is to have a good man referee the match and a chance to make Mitchell fight. I won't chase Mitchell around a ten acre lot; I want to get him where he will have to fight and not lie down like a cur. The articles said to have been sent from New Orleans have not yet been received and I have no other intimation than I have seen in the papers that they have been forwarded. Anyhow President Nolan of the Olympic club is not authorized to make any match, for there is but one man on earth who can make a match for me, and that man is Charlie Johnson of Brookyln. When he makes a match and puts up money I know the money is good.

Hawaiian Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The steamer Australia arrived at noon today from Honolulu, bringing the following advices: The United States cruiser San Francisco arrived at Honolulu, February 29, nine days from San Diego. Positive information is said to have reached Honolulu that President Harrison has declined to sign the draft of the Hawaiian treaty and submit it to the Senate. The Gazette of the 1st inst. says the opposition of leading Republicans is surmised as the reason. At Lanai recently after drinking considerable awa, a native Hawaiian's drink, a family of ten with the exception of one woman fell asleep. The woman set fire to the house and a young man was burned to death. The rush for steerage passages was so great that the steamship company had to shut down and refuse transportation. Business is at a standstill in the Hawaiian group, and in consequence all cheap labor that was imported is out of work and heading for San Francisco.

Jay Gould's Liberality.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Jay Gould has given $25,000 to the university of New York. The gift was made a few days after he gave his check for $10,000 to the Presbyterian church extension committee.

Accidental Shooting.

REDDING, Cal., March 8.—Yesterday afternoon four or five Germans who were drinking in a saloon became intoxicated. They were handling a Winchester, which in the hands of Nicholas Graber, was accidentally discharged, shooting Jas. Garvin just above the hip bone, the ball passing in the direct line and lodging in the opposite side. Graber is considered a good peaceable citizen, and is nearly crazy over the affair. He is in jail. He claimed he shot Garvin accidentally. Garvin died during the night.

Matters in Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 8.—Congressman Lotso, who has excellent opportunities for obtaining information, says there is no truth in the accounts of the existence of a wide spread plot, with ramifications in Congress, the army and the navy for the purpose of restoring to office General Da Fonseca and his friends. Recent news from Sau Paulo and Rio Grande do Sul indicates that the theory of a general uprising is not altogether baseless.

Springer Incapacitated.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A special from Washington to the Press says: Mr. Springer's chairmanship of the ways and means committee is practically at an end. Dr. Vincent, who came from Springfield, Ill., to take charge of Mr. Springer's case, says to-day that even should his patient begin to rally at once and continue to improve from this time on, it would be impossible for him to attend to any business for the next two months.

Not Poisoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Thomas Price, the chemist, has completed his analysis of the contents of the stomach of Fred Heldt, the Richmond, Mendocino, rancher who was supposed to have been poisoned by Ed. A. Martin, but no trace of poison could be found. Martin is still in jail in Ukiah, and Sheriff J. M. Stanley is looking up his record here.

Blaine's Illness.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary Blaine is still confined to his bed with grippe. His temperature is 2 or 3 degrees above the normal. His condition is not regarded as serious by either his family or physician but it will be some time before he will be able to resume charge of the State Department.

A Rancher's Loss.

CHICO, Cala., March 8.—Last night a fire broke out in a large tool house on D. M. Reaves' ranch three miles from town. The building contained two combined harvesters and a number of farm machines, which were destroyed. Loss about $20,000, fully insured.

Execution of a Murderer.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., March 8.—Chas. Wall was executed here to-day for the murder of his wife Julia with an axe on July 21st. They had been married only two months. Wall was jealous and charged her with undue intimacy with his nephew, a butler.

Population of New South Wales.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 7.—The census returns compilation which has just been completed shows the population of New South Wales to be 1,132,234. These figures include 14,150 Chinese and 8260 aborigines. The population of Sydney is 383,386.

Driving Out Squatters.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Troops left this morning to drive squatters out of the Round Valley reservation, Mendocino county, which is soon to be opened for settlement.

Mr. Fair's Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Ex-Senator James G. Fair returned from Honolulu this morning on the steamer Australia. He is somewhat improved by his trip.

Parsons is President.

BOSTON, March 8.—Charles Parsons was elected President of the N. Y. & N. E. Railway to-day.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Charges of Theft and Murderous Assault---Election Petitions Tried.

Special to the TIMES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 8.—The quartet of sneak thieves, Nichols, Caleman, Ellis and Martin, who have been doing extensive petty thieving in Seattle, Vancouver and Westminster, were committed to the assizes this morning in the Westminster court.

John Knox, arrested on the charge of murderously assaulting Ah Yah, a Chinaman, at Steveston on Sunday, was recognized this afternoon by Constable Lloyd, of Steveston. Knox is quartered in the provincial jail and protests his innocence.

Judge Bole this morning declared the election of John Wade, in ward 2, Surrey township, void on account of irregularities. The petition against the return of Reeve Sexsmith, of Richmond, was heard and judgment reserved.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Quadra is alongside Spratt's wharf taking on water and undergoing a few necessary repairs.

Steamer Maude arrived yesterday from Nanaimo with coal, and cleared for the same port this morning.

The departure of the sealing fleet has left the harbor devoid of the "forest of masts" that was conspicuous a few days ago.

Capt. Jensen, of the schooner Fannie Dutard, has arrived from the Sound to settle all matters in connection with the collision between his schooner and the steamer Zambesi.

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THE YOKOHAMA AFFAIR.

British and American Residents Excited Over the Shooting of Banker Robinson.

Reported Attempt of Nihilists to Assassinate the Czarina in Her Carriage.

Socialist Factions in Germany Quarelling Over the Recent Riots in Berlin.

LONDON, March 8.—A dispatch from Yokohama says a serious division of feeling has arisen between the English and American colonies relative to the shooting of Robinson, the English banker, by Hetherington, of the U. S. navy. Under the existing treaties with Japan, European countries and the United States have extra-territorial jurisdiction over criminals belonging to their respective nationalities. This jurisdiction Japan has for some time labored to abolish, but without success, as foreigners claim they are not yet sufficiently convinced that Japanese justice is fitted for dealing with civilized people. The case of Lieut. Hetherington of course comes under American jurisdiction, as he is the person accused and he will be tried by the American consular court, but the English are watching the case very jealously, and, should Hetherington be acquitted or let off with a light penalty, there will probably be reprisals in some form. The case is a most embarrassing one for the consular court, and the Japanese will watch it narrowly as a specimen of foreign justice, which they are now losing no opportunity to criticize. The Japanese are deeply aggrieved because America and England have not consented to accept Japanese jurisdiction for their subjects, and they will therefore be delighted to be able to point out an alleged failure of justice. The complications have already led to very strained relations between English and American society in Japan, some of the English residents having given the cut direct to their American acquaintances, especially of the official class.

An Attack on the Czarina.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—While the Czarina and Czarovitch were out driving on the Veveskima prospect this afternoon, a tall man with a dark moustache and wearing a loose overcoat ran out from a crowd and threw a parcel at the carriage. He evidently intended that it should fall inside the window, but it dopped to the ground several feet from the rear wheels. The Czarina saw the man running and take something from under his coat. She turned white, half rose from her seat and sank back on her son's shoulder. The coachman drove off with all speed, shouting to the police on the drive and pointing to the man, who hurried off through the crowd. Several arrests were made in a few minutes, but with what results cannot be ascertained. The bundle consisted of a metal receptacle containing a fluid yet unanalyzed, and covered with a loose black cloth.

Emperor William and Russia.

LONDON, March 8.—The St Petersburg correspondent of the Standard, recounts a startling story in connection with the Emperor William's recent Brandenburg effusion. He asserts that in connection with his speech a gentleman at the banquet remarked to the Emperor that he must not forget Russia, whereupon William retorted "I will pulverize Russia." This remark was promptly transmitted to De Giers, who repeated the remark to the Czar. The Czar summoned the German ambassador Von Shewetz, and said after recounting the statement: "Tell your Emperor that when he wants to begin pulverizing I will throw half a million soldiers across the frontier with the greatest pleasure."

Socialists in Germany.

BERLIN, March 8.—The recent riots in Germany have had the effect of widening the cleavage existing between the Socialist factions. At a meeting of 2000 members of the advanced wing in Berlin yesterday the moderates were denounced for declaring the riots to be due to the loafers. The speakers declared that the plundering of so many shops was the work of workingmen driven desperately on by hunger. Fifteen thousand Socialists attended the funeral of Herr Reiner at Hamburg today, hundreds of Socialist flags were displayed and Frohme, a Socialist deputy, delivered the funeral eration.

The Coal Strike in England.

LONDON, March 7.—The threatened coal strike and lockout are already causing great inconvenience, which will soon become actual distress if the employers and miners persist in their intentions. The press are taking a stand, and call upon both sides to withdraw their notices. Coal, they say, has already reached an artificial price, at an inclement season of the year. The poor are suffering and shivering, unable to buy, while the middlemen are chuckling, and filling their pockets.

British Tin Plate.

LONDON, March 7.—The new British steamer Massachusetts arrived at Swansea last night, where she will load for New York 3000 tons of tin plate. This will be the largest shipment of tin plates to the United States since the McKinley bill went into effect.

A Whiskey King Dead.

LONDON, March 8.—Sir Edward Heward Kinshaw, the well known Irish whiskey distiller, is dead.

Suing For Divorce.

LONDON, March 8.—Mr. Gilroy, an Englishman who formerly owned a ranch near San Francisco, where he married Miss Ella Kellogg in 1876 and returned to England, since when he has resided at Worcester and Dundee, has filed a petition for a divorce on the grounds of adultery, naming as co-respondent C. H. C. Talner. Mrs. Gilroy has filed a cross-bill charging her husband with unfaithfulness.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Progressist Victory Hailed as a Good Omen for Liberals.

LONDON, March 6.—The county council elections yesterday were disastrous to the Tories, who had been building on the hope of recovery from their defeat three years ago. Although the results are not yet known in detail, it certain that the Progressists will have a majority of two to one in the council. In the old council the Progressists had 70 elective members against the Independents 48, while they now claim to have elected 78 or 80.

Lork Rosebury and John Burns are returned by enormous majorities.

The Tories are dumbfounded by the completeness of their defeat, as they have held that the election of three years ago went rather by default, as they were misled by their certainty of success into abstaining from strenuous efforts.

Ever since the council showed its inclination toward the municipalization of tramways, gas and waterworks owned by private companies, and toward the favorite socialist scheme of getting the most taxes out of the biggests landlords, preparations have been making among the Tories to change its complexion at this election. They could hardly have suffered a more complete Waterloo than that of yesterday.

At the meeting of the labor organizations and socialist societies held here as usual Sunday evening, the rejoicing over the result of the election of yesterday is tremendous. At Battersea John Burns' constituency is celebrating the event with a monster meeting. At the Liberal clubs the victory is regarded as practically deciding the chances of the next general election.

Persons who have not been here in the turmoil of the last two or three weeks can hardly appreciate the intensity of the political atmosphere. The hostile parliamentary camps have fired their big political guns nightly. Sir William Harcourt, Lord Randolph Churchill, Lord Roseberry, Sir George Trevelyan and a dozen other men of international reputation have appealed from the platform, to voters from one end of the city to the other.

The Tory landlords have almost papered the city with literature against the proposed attack of the Progressists on the "unearned increment" of land, on private ownership of certain public institutions, and on the control by the Government of the city police force.

Scenes of disorder and almost of riot attended many meetings in the lower districts last week, where the Tories or Independent speakers have been especially violent against the opposition program.

The victory of the Progressists, or Liberals, indicates not only Liberal success at the next general election, but also the introduction of the most sweeping municipal reforms which any great city has undergone.

A DROP IN COTTON.

Liverpool Records the Lowest Prices for a Great Many Years.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—The cotton men are at their wit's end. Cotton has reached the lowest price on record, and in the last three weeks the members of the Liverpool cotton exchange were compelled to find $1,500,000 to settle the difference on the wrong side. The cotton trade has been completely demoralized by the heavy fall in the prices of the raw material, and many large Lancashire mills have incurred serious losses as the result of their operations during the last three months. In the case of the Starr mill, with its 101,308 spindles, the deficit was £4095, while that of the Woodstock, with 73,308 spindles, was £698.

A considerable percentage of these losses may be set down as due to speculation in futures on the part of the directors, who did not foresee the downward movement that has resulted in the fall to a level of the prices in 1845, when middling Orleans was quoted at 3s 3¼d and the stock in Europe reached 1,219,009 bales, or 207 weeks' consumption.

M. Pasch, well known here as an authority, thinks the cheapness of American cotton will actually drive the other cotton out of the market, and a deal closing the Indian cotton trade, which is now worth £5,000,000 a year, against over £30,000,000, which represents the value of imports from the United States. In 1840 such a result was produced, but it is not now believed that Egypt and India, already serious rivals of the United States as cotton-producing countries, will be especially affected.

Liverpool men have suffered terribly owing to the fall, as much as £400,000 having been paid in differences during a single week. Fears of a panic are entertained by many, should the bears continue to squeeze their opponents as they have been doing. Eighteen new mills, representing 1,135,000 spindles, are in course of erection in Lancashire, and, notwithstanding the depression in the spinning trade, there are now over 45,000,000 spindles on cotton alone, chiefly in Lancashire.

"Saloons Fixed You."

On Saturday a painter was engaged to paint a sign on Weiler Bros.' factory to show to the world that the firm manufactures saloon fixtures. When the time for stopping work in the evening came, the painter had not quite finished the sign, and all day Sunday passers by read that saloons fixed them. The sign read "Saloons Fixtu," which those punnily inclined interpreted as meaning "Saloons fixed you."

The New Germania.

The new Germania, in the basement corner Government and Johnson Sts., has free lunch, imported and domestic cigars. Come and try them.

EGYPT'S HISTORIC RIVER.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Narrative of an Adventurous Journey on the Nile.

The Dahabeeah Carrying Himself and His Family Capsized by a Squall.

Picturesque Features of a Voyage on the Mighty Stream Graphically Depicted.

(Concluded from yesterday.)

In the delicious afternoon, as the sun sinks nearer the Western horizon, casting long shadows from the palm stems, the river grows more and more entrancing. The north wind, which oftimes blows hard and even cold in the forenoon, is lulled. The chief work of the "*shadoufs*"—the water wheels—is done, and their shrill creaking no longer so much grieves the sensitive ear. The buffalos, released from the slow toil of turning the pole, go homeward with the goats and chickens. Long lines of wild geese, flamingoes, pelicans, and vast flocks of blue pigeons streak or cloud the sky, now gradually assuming toward its western border a lovely tint of turquoise green—nay, more decidedly green than that—a veritable *eau de Nil* color, upon which the gathering cloudlets of the early evening lie in soft masses of silver and gold and violet. The cook begins to be busy with his charcoal fires, and the Arab crew gets ready the mooring ropes and pins. Down drops the last faint breeze, and some of them must plunge overboard again to drag the Dahabeeah to her berth for the night, under the palms of the village. As we pull and pole the sluggish vessel to her resting place, the ever crumbling bank of the river tumbles in large fat masses of black soil, with loud splash, into that current which is always eating at the Egypt that it has created.

The ship is laid alongside the shore, pegs are driven into the bank and ropes made fast to them stem and stern; a plank is cast from the deck to the land and your floating home is as quiet as a church under the mud ledge. From the town or the village now come down loafers to chat and question, together with women in long dark blue gowns, veiled and barefooted, bearing vessels of milk, grain, fruits and tobacco leaves. The sky has lost the sun and turned into a curtain of heavenly glory through which the first stars twinkle. Opposite the sunset the east is lighted with the lively and wonderful colors of the "afterglow." The old captain is finishing his evening prayer upon his little carpet by our side. The gaffar, the official watchman, with long staff and head cloth, comes down and sits on the bank to take charge of the ship. Dinner and the divinely placid Egyptian night ensue; and while the Arab crew dance and beat their drums in the light of the paper lanterns, and you smoke the long narghileh and sip the perfectly prepared coffee, your wish is that the ancient and majestic stream would run forever and forever from the southward in the same tranquil manner, and that you could go on stemming it forever and forever in the same daily and delightful peace and ease.

We had sailed and tracked the Nile thus for twenty-one days, each day adding to the agreeable experiences and growing contentments of the voyage and increasing our friendship with the crew, particularly those heretofore named, and the dear old Reis. Lady Arnold had been very kind to that venerable Arab, giving him tea and pills when out of sorts, and Reis Achmet had come to regard her with deep loyalty, though they could exchange no words of conversation. My son Julian, an enthusiastic sportsman, had shot much game for the men, and my daughter had made special and devoted adherents to Ali, the boy, as well as to Mustapha and a sick Egyptian to whom we had given a passage. The black cat had been transferred to a passing grain boat troubled with rats and all seemed fair and favorable. But now we were doomed to realize the truth of that Arabic word, *yasoul*—i. e., "it will come to an end;" and very nearly indeed, as will be seen, did we also, and all those nineteen Egyptians attending us come to an end with those too happy days.

It was an object, that January morning, to start early and make the whole run to Girgeh, a considerable town, where we were to take new supplies and where we had arranged to reward the good services of the crew with a sheep for a feast and a fantasia of dancing and fireworks. Accordingly, though a rather too fresh wind was blowing, I rose early and, after consulting the captain, gave word to start. My wife and son and daughter were still in their cabins and we had thus far only sailed about half a league. Coming under some high red cliffs of sandstone on the eastern shore named Jebel esh-Sheikh, I was on the upper deck watching to see that Selim did not make fast for one moment the sheet, the Reis was giving directions for the course, and his next in command steering, when, on a sudden, a fury of wind fell from the desert ledge high overhead upon the latteen sail, sweeping at the same time over the breadth of the river which it lashed into white tumult. The little ship heeled over and I rushed down from the upper deck to help let fly everything and get the sail reefed. As she righted and rocked over the other way my wife came hurriedly and half-dressed out of the cabins, from which my son and daughter had not yet emerged, and called to me in alarm. I was saying something conventional to reassure her when another blast laid the dahabeeah violently over and my cook, apparently just risen from sleep, toppled and fell overboard. Obeying an instinct to render him help, I flung myself across the gunwale of the Bedouin to clutch and save him, but missed his hand and was throwing the tight of a rope toward his sinking form while I could feel my wife seizing my coat from behind to keep me from going overboard, when the ship seemed to rear up and plunge, and the next moment we were all hurled pellmell into the river the hull rolling right over and the big sail lying flat upon the water. Gear, poultry coops, oars, cordage, sailors, water jars, everything and everybody, with one or two exceptions, were violently flung forth from the dahabeeah into the turbulent river waves in such a helpless and sudden confusion and horror of calamity that it gives me a thrill, even now, to write of that wild moment.

My part in that miserable instant was to see my wife at my side, to fling one arm round her waist and seize her wrist, while striking out for the wreck with the other. A coop of drowning poultry under my left elbow enabled me to support her and bring her to the hull, upon which several of the sailors had already scrambled up from the water, and these men, in obedience to my call, drew Lady Arnold upon the keel. I could not lift myself up there, being too exhausted, but clung to the ship, and hearing my son, an excellent swimmer, in the river near me calling to his sister, I exclaimed despairingly,

CAPSIZED BY A SQUALL.

"She is dying under the Dahabeeah!" But as soon as I found strength to raise myself out of the water upon the side of the Bedouin there was my daughter sitting in her night dress, having escaped by coolness and good fortune through her cabin window. This sight greatly inspired me, especially as I saw my son Julian just then dragging the old Arab captain out of the river. In effect all but the cook had by this time crawled back upon the vessel's bilge, and there was a chance to save at least the ladies before she should fill and founder. I shouted to the men, therefore, to cease their ridiculous lamentations and useless curses and listen to orders.

STRUGGLING FOR LIFE.

Never did I see such a limp, miserable, hopeless lot as my smart Egyptians had become. They wept, they tore their clothes, they threw their turbans into the waves. They were most of them abjectly useless and nerveless. "*Attini felucca ya Reis*," I cried ("give me the little boat"), for we had a dingey towing astern which had not capsized and was now our only hope. "*Felucca mafeesh!*" the old gentleman plaintively cried, pointing to the thick manila rope holding the skiff, the knot of which was far under water, so that to get the little boat we must cut that thick cord. "Sikkin, sikkin!" "A knife, a knife!" I called out impatiently, but nobody produced one until Julian drew from his pocket Lady Arnold's little one bladed penknife, truly a poor affair for such a crisis. I tried, Salim tried, my son tried to sever the manila with the tiny blade, while the wretched log of a ship was steadily settling with us in midstream. At last, seeing that the others would break the blade, I regained it and, strand by strand, I cut that rope through; and then, after sternly checking an egotistical desire of some of my Arabs to take the first seats on her—by knocking them overboard again—the two ladies, three of my best sailors, the boy Mustapha and that sick Arab to whom we were giving a passage, with Ali, were all put in, and glad I was to thrust them safely off from the ship, tossing into the boat some of the floating oars. Of course they all cried to us—myself and my son—to come, but that was inadmissible. Had we gone the others would have justly wished to escape also, and the felucca must then have been swamped.

Glad indeed we were to see them clear from the wreck and pull out of the broken water, while the hapless Bedouin relieved of the weight of eight persons, now floated a little higher in the water, on her side, and might continue to float until we touched one or other shore. To cut a sad tale short she did continue to float down stream with us for some two miles, finally touching land at a sand point, where we all sprang off and tried to hold her with a rope round a palm tree stump. But the rope broke, the hull, now almost full of water, whirled madly away and sank out of sight in a deep bend of the Nile, about a quarter of a mile lower.

I had got my poor Egyptians well in hand long before this time, aided by the eloquent scorn which the Reis expressed for their conduct, and by the good example set them by my son, who had behaved throughout, of course, like a true English lad, admirably. They were touchingly grateful to be still alive, especially the bad swimmers, and bitterly ashamed of such childish despair as they had exhibited. But, truly the fix was ugly enough at its worst, and although the best swimmers might have got ashore, the majority of us must have perished if the felucca had not been freed and the wreck lightened sufficiently to float a little longer, as it did. I was grateful for having boated every day at Oxford, and glad that Julian had studied swimming more than conic exercises at Marlborough.

KINDNESS AND HOSPITALITY.

By and by Selim and "the Buffalo" brought the boat over to us and Julian and I rejoined the unhappy ladies, who supposed themselves to have lost sight of us forever. The Reis was to march his men up the left bank to Girgeh. We landed on the right bank to find our forlorn castaways sitting under a red rock drying what garments they possessed. We were in an uninhabited spot—a naked, unvisited desert six miles from the nearest village—with only one pair of slippers among the party. But it was sweet to be still living, and the laborious march across the sands proved even a joyous one. The hot Nile sun soon dried our clothes, and with limping feet we reached an Arab hamlet, where the women put warm, dry native dresses on Lady Arnold and Miss Arnold, while the old Sheikh lent his pipe to myself and my son, and caused provision of parched pulse and melted butter to be served to us. The fellaheen I had caught and dispatched up and down the river banks with messages of our luckless plight found American and English friends at Girgeh, and after a long day in the Egyptian huts a boat came down and fetched us to the friendly shelter of the dahabeeahs at that town. Boundless was the kindness we received; lavish the help proffered in the shape of garments, dresses, shoes, &c., and truly dire was our need, for of that well stored Bedouin and the $1500 or $2000 in ready cash on board her only about 70 piastres remained in my saturated pockets when I turned them out that night.

We all found hospitable asylum, and my son, indeed, completed his voyage to the second cataracts, wearing the clothes of the late Lord Henry Lenox and of a Boston friend. I returned to Cairo in the shoes of a kind Dutch gentleman and in an Arab dress, my wife and my daughter also wearing borrowed plumes. That night the lady doctors on board the dahabeeah Rachel were for some time puzzled by a black mark on my wife's wrist. Suddenly she remembered that it was where I had gripped her in the water at that abominable and hopeless moment when we were all flung into the Nile, like gooseberries from a bottle.

One little incident I must append to the dismal recital, because it reflects well upon Arab politeness, and I am sorry to have had to record the ill behavior of our nice Egyptian crew. But, at the instant when the Bedouin was reeling to her fate, the old Reis, "Aunt Mary," approached Lady Arnold, and respectfully raising her hand to his lips, kissed it, and then drew his "kefieh" over his eyes to die. It was his supreme and grateful farewell! Not even in the moment of death would this true Arab gentleman fail in courtesy, especially, since, in his idea, the kind "Sitti" was going, as an unbeliever—not to Paradise, like himself—but "elsewhere." It was the touch of Oriental honor which redeemed for me the ugly business, and I am glad to finish my Nile story with that pretty action of the captain of the Bedouin.

I sent a Greek diver afterward to the wreck, but I suppose he soon found my bag of sovereigns and went off with it, for he reported that the ghost of my cook and other dreadful "Afreets" haunted the spot and that he could and would search no more. The Bedouin has long ago disappeared in the muddy bed of the Nile, but her fate is still a legend of the Nile. For myself I do not wish to experience another moment like that when the sail of the dahabeeah lay flat on the water like the wing of a wounded pelican, and the Nile seemed to lift and drag away my limbs like shreds of river grass. But it was indignation and swift meditation of resource which occupied my mind. I am persuaded a man has no time to be frightened in such emergencies. I felt no fear and had leisure to feel none, but I was furiously angry, and the anger was useful in controlling my helpless Egyptians.

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4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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9:00 p.m	Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:17 a.m	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
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6:15 a.m	Ar	Schomo	Lv	7:15 a.m.
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7:00 a.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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TIME TABLE NO. 15.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar. 12:25 P M	Ar. 5:35 P M	
VICTORIA	" 12:30	5:04	2
RUSSELLS	" 12:10	5:44	7
ESQUIMALT	" 11:45 A M	5:19	9
GOLDSTREAM	" 10:50	4:24	16
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:37	4:11	19
COBBLE HILL	" 10:27	2:59	23
COBBLE HILL	" 10:17	3:49	26
KOKSILAH	" 10:12	3:44	29
DUNCANS	" 10:06	3:38	33
SOMENOS	" 9:36	3:12	37
CHEMAINUS	" 8:34	" 2:14	47
NANAIMO	Dep. 8:25	Arr. 2:05	52
WELLINGTON	Arr. 8:10	Dep. 1:50	

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
	Dep. 8:00 A M	Dep. 2:30 P M	
VICTORIA	" 8:04	2:34	1
RUSSELLS	" 8:14	2:44	4
ESQUIMALT	" 8:50	3:00	11
GOLDSTREAM	" 8:34	4:04	26
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 8:44	4:14	31
COBBLE HILL	" 8:57	4:29	36
COBBLE HILL	" 10:19	" 4:44	40
KOKSILAH	" 10:22	" 4:54	43
DUNCANS	" 10:48	" 5:16	47
SOMENOS	Arr. 11:30	" 6:14	
CHEMAINUS	Dep. 11:50	"	
NANAIMO	Arr. 12:15 P M	Arr. 6:29	
WELLINGTON			

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The Nurses at the Jubilee Hospital are Being Overworked.

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The regular fortnightly meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held in the Pioneer Hall at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, President Davies in the chair. The other directors present were W. C. Ward, George Byrnes, L. McQuade, Thos. Shotbolt, A. C. Flummerfelt, C. Hayward, J. S. Yates, W. Brown, Jno. Braden and C. Redfern.

Mr. W. C. Ward reported that the girl who had been taken on the staff by the doctor was needed on account of the increase of work.

In regard to the loan, Mr. Ward said he expected to find some one to advance the necessary $25,000 before the next meeting.

The doctor's report was taken up clause by clause. The first, which stated that the doctor had taken on two new nurses who would commence work on April 1st, was adopted. One of the night nurses had given notice that he was leaving, the cause of which the president said, was evidently overwork.

The doctor's report also showed that Misses Crickway and Devoe were entitled to increase in pay. The board instructed him to give them the increase.

He also said that owing to the large increase in the number of patients it was necessary to retain Miss Hardy until the other two nurses arrived.

The president thought it would be well to retain Miss Hardy even if the board increased her wages. She had been very useful. She should be kept until there was another suitable nurse.

Mr. Flummerfelt thought it would be a bad precedent to raise her wages but it might be well to bonus her to remain.

Mr. Byrnes said it would be well to get an experienced nurse from some larger institution.

The president and vice-president were empowered to wait on Miss Hardy and see what could be done.

The doctor called attention to the fact that men suffering from disgusting diseases applied for admission to the hospital. He thought it hard to refuse them admission while on the other hand it was not fair to the public that they should have to support these men. Dr. Davie objected to them going into his ward.

Mr. Braden said a great many men were sent to the hospital by the doctors when they should not be. He said a number of the Italians working on the sewer gave their money to their friends and then went to the hospital. The doctors were instructed not to admit patients of the kind except as pay patients, as there was not at present sufficient room for them. The president explained that the nurses were being overworked, there being two nurses kept busy with two patients suffering from infectious diseases, while one of the nurses was sick from overwork. At present the two night nurses and the two men were doing all the work of the hospital. He thought it would be well to make a regulation price for special cases, as at present the amount paid would not pay the nurses' wages. The matron's and other officers' reports were received and filed.

The Victoria steam laundry wrote, asking the board to patronize them with the washing of the hospital. Received and filed.

Foster McGurn wrote, inclosing $100 the percentage of the premiums received by him for the Equitable Life Insurance Company during the last three months, a certain percentage of which he had offered to donate to the hospital. The donation was received and the secretary instructed to thank Mr. McGurn.

A committee consisting of the president, vice-president and Mr. Flummerfelt, was appointed to draw up a letter to the City Council calling their attention to the fact that a number of old and infirm people who should really be at the Old Folks' Home are at the hospital. The committee was also instructed to request the council to pay for the old folks that have been cared for at the hospital.

A bill amounting to $92 for furniture was ordered paid, and other minor business was disposed of.

Mock Parliament.

There was only a slim attendance last evening in the Sir William Wallace Hall to listen to or take part in the wrangling which it is now fashionable to indulge in. The leader of the Government was present with eight followers, the leader of the Opposition with seven, while below the gangway sat four Independents made proud and aggressive by the consciousness that at last they held the balance of power. The business of the society was quickly transacted, the disposal to be made of the surplus funds being left over till next meeting.

On resuming parliamentary form the Liberal leader offered a resolution condemnatory of the proceeding of last evening whereby the record of the vote on the future destiny of Canada was expunged from the minutes, and providing that in future one week's notice of intention to move for a reversal of a previous vote must be given. This was carried on a division.

On motion of Mr. Bowes it was resolved to allow the introducer of a bill to speak no longer than 50 minutes and other speakers 15 minutes.

Mr. Sinclair then moved that "with a view to exclude the Chinese a per capita tax of $40 be laid on all Chinese resident in the province January 1, 1893, and that $250 be the amount required to be paid by every Chinaman coming into the province thereafter." The mover then made a vigorous anti-Chinese speech, showing the pernicious consequences of giving Mongolians liberty to enter and leave Canada at will and contrasting the weak and vacillating policy of the Dominion Government with the firm policy adopted by Australia and the United States. The debate was adjourned till the next night of meeting.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The office of the Brockville Times was damaged by fire yesterday; loss, $3500.

Thomas Henderson, one of the oldest residents of Waterloo county, is dead, aged 81.

H. J. Clark, of the book and stationery firm of Copp, Clark & Co., Toronto, is dead, aged 72.

The steamship Mongolian has on board a large number of immigrants for the Northwest.

Thompson's tailoring establishment in Sarnia has been burned. The loss will be very heavy.

John McCallum, a farmer of Kincardine township, has been killed by a saw log rolling over him.

Thomas Harvey, one of the oldest settlers in the neighborhood of Port Stanley, is dead, aged 74.

A company with a capital of $50,000 has been formed for the purpose of establishing a system of carettes or trackless cars in Montreal.

A male prisoner named Eaton made a murderous assault on Jailer Downie, in attempting to escape from Brockville jail. Downie's condition is critical.

Perrault, the Liberal candidate for the Quebec Legislature for Montcalm, has resigned and Magnon, a Conservative, has been elected by acclamation.

At a meeting of representatives of the various boating clubs in Quebec province, held in Montreal on Saturday, it was decided to form a Provincial Rowing Association.

Frank Drumm, head porter of the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, is dead. He has been connected with the hall since 1861. Drumm was formerly in the British army, and was an Irishman.

J. Gardner, of London, living at the Commercial Hotel in Woodstock, retired on Friday night, leaving the gas turned on. He died on Saturday night from the effects of inhaling the gas.

The Globe says there is a probability of a new line of steamers being started to ply between Owen Sound and Sault St. Marie this season in opposition to the Great Northern Transit Company.

The Le Canadien states that arrangements have been made whereby the Federal Government promises to exert all its influence in aiding Meredith to defeat Mowat in the new Ontario provincial elections.

The Canadian Agricultural company commenced wheat seeding on their Namaka, N. W. T., farm yesterday. They will put in 300 acres of wheat at that point immediately if the weather continues favorable.

George Logan and Frank May, merchant tailors, of Sombra, were arrested at Marine City, Mich., across the river from that place by a United States officer on the charge of smuggling customers clothing into the United States.

R. A. Spark, employed in the Hudson Bay Company's stores in Winnipeg, was found dead in his room yesterday morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. He was a prominent member of St. Andrews' Society.

While about heating water for the purpose of washing their clothes, two men, named Edward Erickson and Frank Savage, were accidentally killed by the explosion of apparently empty glycerine cans, at Buchanan's camp, near Rat Portage.

Information has been received in Toronto that the Hudson's Bay Company will hold a meeting in London on Wednesday to consider the proposed supplementary charter providing, among other matters, for the issue of debentures of $1,250,000.

The counsel for Hyman appeared before Judge Davis in chambers on Saturday and demanded a recount of the ballots cast at the recent Dominion parliamentary bye-election in London. The application was granted and Wednesday night fixed for its commencement.

Two members of the Baron Hirsch association of Montreal are in Winnipeg making arrangements with the Dominion Lands Department and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the settlement of seventy-five families of Hebrews in the Northwest Territory. Baron Hirsch has given $30,000 towards giving them a start.

Three lady missionaries who gave themselves for the work in Thibet on occasion of the recent visit to Winxipeg of Rev. F. Fronson, Scandinavian evangelist to Northern Minnesota and winnipeg, left Sunday for Vancouver, to take the steamer for China. Miss Emma Evanson and Miss Nelsigue Rasmuson go from Winnipeg and Miss Wylde from Toronto.

The Attorney-General of Quebec has taken action against Ernest Pacaud to recover $100,000, on the ground that it was stolen from the Province in the Baie des Chaleurs affair. Following this comes the statement that, as soon as the elections are over, the Government will arrest Mr. Mercier and the other Ministers implicated, as proved by the report of the Royal Commission, and prosecute them on a criminal charge. The Montreal Gazette, (Conservative) says: "Civil suits will not satisfy the public. The case will come within the purview of the criminal law, and when the Government is assured of a continuance in power, and that no Mercierite attorney-general will be able to kill the prosecution, the Ministers will consider the graver aspect of the cases and act with vigor. Mr. DeBoucherville has pledged his word that this will be the case, and the Government will certainly expect the pledge to be fulfilled."

James Beatty, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Toronto, died Sunday, aged 94. At one time he was proprietor of the Toronto Leader. Mr. Beatty years ago was a contractor, concerned in the York roads, connected with which there was a great amount of notoriety. The deceased was said to have made considerable money out of the work, and subsequently launched out as the proprietor of the Toronto Leader, which, for some years, was a Conservative organ, the chief mouth piece, in fact, of the party, until the Mail was established. Its weekly issue, the Patriot, was the organ of the Orangemen. Mr. Beatty represented Toronto East in the House of Commons during the exciting times known as those of the Pacific scandal, making during the debate a characteristic defence of the late Premier. In his late years Mr. Beatty sustained many monetary losses, and is understood to have died very poor.

This Date in History—March 8.

1702—King William III, "William of Orange," died at Kensington; born 1650.
1817—Austin Henry Layard, member of parliament and famous for exploring Nineveh; born in Paris.
1844—Karl Johann (Bernadotte), king of Sweden, died.
1859—Hon. Aaron V. Brown, postmaster general, died at Washington.
1864—Last battle at Baton Rouge, La.
1887—James Buchanan Eads, engineer, died in Nassau, Bahamas; born May 23, 1820, in Lawrenceburg, Ind.
1888—General D. H. Strother, better known as "Porte Crayon," died in Charleston, W.Va.; born 1816.
1890—Surveyors in great Colorado canyon reported big discoveries of gold, silver, copper, coal and salt; not yet available for want of easy access.
1891—Great riot at Queenstown, Ireland, between Parnellites and anti-Parnellites over departure of agents to the United States.

MINING PLUMBAGO.

Primitive Methods Followed by the Natives of Ceylon.

A Colombo journal gives an interesting description of the manner in which the natives of Ceylon mine for plumbago. A native usually drives a shaft until he is no longer able to contend with the flow of water in the mine. He then stops working and afterward drives galleries, and this he continues to do as long as his lamps will burn; but the moment they are extinguished by the gases collected in the gallery he ceases working in that part and continues upward, refilling the shafts he has dug with the debris from the mine.

In other cases, instead of sinking a shaft, a large open cutting is made, in which the vein is followed and galleries afterward run as occasion may require. There is no system for ventilating the mines, and the result is that after a blast much time is wasted before the mine is sufficiently cleared of foul gases to allow working to be resumed. The great object of the native proprietor is to keep his expenses as low as possible. As to the timber he is using he knows nothing of its strength, and is quite unable to work out the strain it will stand. He doubtless knows certain timber will resist damp and is stronger and tougher than other woods, but as the wood is generally green and full of sap it cannot resist the ravages of damp as it would do if it were properly seasoned.

The result is that the shafts and galleries are frequently insufficiently timbered. The windlass used is frequently not strong enough and has no ratchet wheel, so that serious accidents may occur in raising and lowering miners. The rope is the ordinary coir rope of the country, the strength of which varies very much, according to the make and the quality of the fiber used. Instead of ropes ladders are frequently uses by the miners, and these are made of the roughest materials and frequently tied with jungle rope or ordinary coir yarn. There is no regulated distance between the rungs, and the ladder is placed perpendicularly to the bottom of the pit, and when it is remembered how highly lubricated the wood must get from the hands and feet of the natives who have been working plumbago, the great danger they run every time they mount and descend can be well conceived.

MAN A WEATHER SLAVE.

Value of Changes in the Weather and Their Effects on Man.

There are a great many people who say that the weather does not affect them at all, but the weather does affect everybody, writes Dr. Kellogg, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. When the barometer goes up our spirits go up, and when the barometer goes down our spirits go down. When the barometer is high we get more oxygen and the vital fires burn brighter, and when the barometer is low the reverse is true. It is no wonder that a person subject to rheumatism or neuralgia feels these changes in the weather with particular force. When the barometer rises the skin does more work, and when the barometer falls the skin does less work. When the skin does less work the kidneys, liver and other excretory organs have to do the work.

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fe26 CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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The Daily Times.

THE QUEBEC CONTEST.

This is election day in Quebec and it seems likely that when the ballots are all counted Mercier will find himself rejected by the people. It would be rash, however, to venture any confident prediction in this matter, for elections in Quebec are more uncertain even than the proverbial horse race. It would not be very surprising, at all events, if Mercier secured so large a following as to give the independent Liberals the balance of power, nor would the situation in that case be at all bad for the Province. There are many Conservatives as well as Liberals who put no more trust in the De Boucherville Government than in Mercier, especially while such a man as Provincial Secretary Pelletier is allowed to remain a member of it. Nor is the Premier's record such as to commend itself to many of the Province's well-wishers, for his confession to Governor Letellier, that his former government was controlled by a railway ring, is not yet forgotten. It is hard to tell what has been the effect of Mercier's inflammatory appeals to race and creed prejudices, but the past history of politics in Quebec may well create the impression that it has been considerable. The statement made by a voter from New England—"We have come in the hour of peril to save the church and our language from destruction by the spoiler, De Boucherville."—shows that at least among the exiled French Canadians Mercier's dependence on the religion and nationality cry has not been altogether unwarranted. The fact that nearly all the papers printed in English have denounced him and his ways has been a plea in his favor among the more ignorant classes of the province, enabling him to pose as the victim of a crusade undertaken against him on account of his nationality. And by the way, it is a sad commentary on the state of affairs in Quebec that 1800 men should be found coming from New England to vote at an election in their native province. No stronger testimony need be furnished of the complete failure of that policy which was to keep all Canadians at home in comfort. Seeing that the Dominion Government is virtually a party in to-day's contest, it is not strange that these exiled Canadians should utilize their opportunity to vote against it.

NELSON CITY RESOLUTIONS.

It is evident that the people of Nelson City and of West Kootenay district feel painfully the want of winter communication with the rest of the world. To be shut up in a confined space, unable to travel except in their own district, with mail communication only once a week by means of pony express, with no means of transportation to keep up a supply of necessary provisions and tools for mining purposes, for a period of four or five months during each year, must necessarily retard all progress in the way of development of the rich mines which are generally believed to exist in that region. At a meeting of the citizens of Nelson, held on Saturday, March 5, the resolutions which we print in this issue were unanimously adopted. A few days before, the citizens of Ainsworth passed resolutions very similar in purport.

The resolutions evidently refer to the "Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway," although they ask for aid to all railways, from the north or from the south, which may extend into that country. They ask the Government to confine its aid, if given in the form of a land grant, to 5000 acres of land per mile of the road to be constructed, making it embrace alternate sections, and leaving half of the land in the hands of the government, the rights to all minerals in the lands so granted being reserved. A land grant of 5000 acres per mile is small as compared with some recently made. The Columbia and Kootenay Railway obtained 200,000 acres from the British Columbia Government for about twenty-eight miles of road and a cash bonus of $3250 per mile from the Dominion Government. While the policy of Government aid to railways in cash or lands continues, all that should be required from any company before granting that assistance, is the assurance that the proposed railway is for the general public benefit. It ought not to be in the power of the members of the Legislature to set that policy in operation to-day and refuse to be guided by it to-morrow. Land grants ought either to be discontinued altogether or be made to apply to all railway enterprises alike. The public interest and not the opposition of private companies should determine the course of the Government and Legislature.

We are now looking to the West Kootenay district with well grounded hopes that it will prove to be one of the richest mining districts on the continent. We anticipate that the opening up of its mining camps will add to the wealth and prosperity of the whole province. We expect to feel the new impulse to our trade and manufactures, which is always given by the discovery of great mineral wealth in every country. For four years its struggling miners have fought against the insuperable obstacle of interrupted communication. The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway promises speedy relief, and we believe the people of the district are unanimously in favor of its early construction. The grant made to the E. & N. Railway and the accompanying conditions is a sample of government bonusing that will never be repeated in any civilized country. Hedged about, however, with necessary safeguards—such as size of blocks, terms upon which the lands must be sold and when they may be taxed—it were better that some of the mountainous lands in Kootenay were swapped for a railway. With a proper law and under strict regulations, the company would be made the custodian of Government lands, and lands so granted would be as cheap, and as easily procured, as though they were still in the hands of the Government. The principle of land bonusing is not in itself objectionable; it is the absence of conditions, binding the companies to administer the grants in such a manner that the public interests will not suffer, that has created in some minds strong opposition to this kind of Government aid.

But Kootenay's progress cannot be checked without an injury being done to Victoria, Vancouver, and indeed all of the province, and without more railway facilities, this enormously rich district will stagnate and decay.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

By a clause in the Municipal Bill now before the House the Attorney-General proposes to create a vested interest of the most dangerous description. He proposes to make by statute a declaration that the license to sell liquors shall attach to the house licensed instead of the person carrying on the trade. This in the year of grace 1892, when in England one interest after another supposed to be vested in certain persons or things is being laid low. The toughest of these interests has been that supposed to be vested in premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Until recently in England it was imagined that magistrates could not discontinue a license to a house unless for some misconduct in operating the house, and it was contended that when the premises were only rented the landlord could put in another tenant to take the place of one adjudged unfit to carry on the trade and demand a new license for him. This never was law, but was the landlord-made interpretation of the law. Not many months ago an appeal was taken to the House of Lords which involved the whole question whether there was any vested interest either in the house or in the holder of the license, and that most conservative of all courts in England ruled that there was none, that the magistrates could refuse to renew a license although there had been no irregularity in the management of the business. The Lord Chancellor said that doubtless the magistrate would enquire and find the license was not required. Lord Herschell agreed with him, but went much further, saying the license was granted year by year, consequently the magistrate could discontinue it if he thought it desirable to do so, without giving any reason. This was in England, a country which has groaned for centuries under the weight of vested interests, and yet in this young country the Hon. Theodore Davie proposes, by statute, to create such an interest.

Temperance reformers are strangely silent in regard to this provision of the Bill. They should know that it was by the vesting of the right to a license in the premises, and not in the occupier, that the brewers of England were able to accumulate riches beyond the dreams of avarice, and by their ill-gotten gains became dangerous to the common weal, contending, as they have almost always done, for every abuse and wrong, resisting every reform tending to elevate the character or to improve the condition of the people. If the Hon. John Robson expects to be given credit for his temperance professions, he will take this measure of the Attorney-General's into his most serious consideration and act on the conviction which he must inevitably form. The only proper declaration the Bill can make is that the province gives the license and it must remain the property of the province for ever. Then the limiting of licenses and the regulation of the trade can be dealt with by the people, as their light guides them, without encountering at every step the opposition of a well banded aristocracy of brewers.

NICKELS TAKEN AT PAR.

American five cent pieces are taken at par by the TIMES newsboys and at the office, for copies of the Daily and Weekly TIMES.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist, it seems, will not allow the result of the London County Council election to be interpreted as a victory for the Liberals. Anyone else would be chary about presuming to know more about the significance of the election than the English Liberals and Conservatives themselves, but such modesty is odious to our worthy neighbor.

Commissioner Wilmot's high regard for the aristocratic method of taking salmon with a fly, as contrasted with the vulgar, though utilitarian, business of the cannerymen, recalls the story of the Englishmen who negotiated with the Americans the treaty of 1846, by which the boundary was fixed at the 49th parallel instead of where it should have been, a few hundred miles further south. It is related of those gentlemen that they had a very poor opinion of the territory in dispute on the coast, comprising most of the States of Washington and Oregon, and that their slight regard for it was due to the fact that the salmon in the rivers refused to rise to a fly. Mr. Wilmot, as an investigator of the fishery interest, seems to be on a level with those gentlemen as treaty negotiators.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have been more than amused at the self-constituted authority of the chairman of the fisheries commission, and how strangely it contrasts with the courtesy and quiet wisdom of the commissioners appointed by the local government to enquire into, to the affairs of the corporation. The latter gentlemen not only not excluded any evidence that was offered, but asked that no trouble be spared by the counsel of either side to bring forward all testimony that might help the commissioners to form an impartial decision. I saw several witnesses recalled, and in more than one case a witness was allowed to add to his testimony, or amend something about which he was not quite sure at the time that he gave his original evidence. There were reports about Mr. Wilmot that were not to his credit before he came at all, and the fact of his appointment to such a position, fraught with such importance to the province, was not hailed as an act of supreme wisdom on the part of the government that made the choice; but then it was not to be expected that the Dominion Government would do justice to Victoria even in allowing her to be heard on anything affecting her interests.

From what I saw of the commission it was a perfect farce, well worth an admission fee. The dignity and forbearance of Hon. Mr. Higgins, Mr. Rithet, Mr. Todd, Mr. Ward and the other Victoria gentlemen in not withdrawing in disgust, are to be commended. Had they had merely their own interests at heart, I think they would have been impelled to act in some summary way, but their well known public spiritedness prevented them doing anything that would have acted detrimentally to Victoria.

What does Mr. Wilmot know about fish anyway? HUMPBACK.

EASTERN FANATICISM.

TO THE EDITOR: It is the tendency of modern times for people to form themselves into an unlimited number of societies for almost every purpose known to man. Many of these societies have assumed very high sounding appelations, while upon some members of many of these societies have been conferred titles borrowed from time-honored institutions, making the application under such circumstances and to such individuals, border on the burlesque and the ridiculous. These thoughts occurred to me when I saw in a recent issue of the Colonist this signature, "Deputy Grand W. Patriarch." Now this "Deputy Grand," whatever that may mean, assumes the role of a conserver of morals for this city, and in very dictatorial strains assures us that he, the "Grand," and his brother enthusiasts will see to it that from their standpoint, our morals must and shall be governed. I would call the attention of men, and women too, holding the views of this "Deputy Grand," to the fact that many of us, years before such importations from the East afflicted us with their extreme notions, were well able to look after our own and the city's morals. If any of these new comers think to introduce the extreme and bigoted ideas here, that unfortunately prevail in some eastern portion of this Dominion, they will be fooled. If they in their fanaticism have the presumption to think they are going to lead where they should be scarcely tolerated to follow, they must be taught differently. I would ask these people why is it that to-day some 600,000 persons born in the Dominion have a home in the United States? Why is it that a yearly exodus of our youth occurs to such, for us, a depleting extent? Is it not, think you, owing in a great measure to the unbearable restrictions on personal liberty of action that sits a deadening incubus on many eastern communities? These people, not content with their pernicious influence in the eastern provinces seek to inaugurate a like state of things here. I say most emphatically that we must frown down and stamp out this interference of cranks in our civic politics. Have we reason to be so enamored with the general polity of the eastern provinces that we must needs model our institutions, our laws and the governance of our affairs after an eastern pattern. I should think not. More especially we must keep from amongst us that pulpit-ridden sectarianism that causes more strife than loving kindness, and whose workings are more of an anathema than a benediction. As in the past, we have always punished with a severe hand the license that would abuse, so will we resent any encroachment on or interference with the liberty we prize so well. S.

PLASTERERS AND CHINESE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The TIMES of the 4th inst. contains the following article: "The resolution passed by the plasterers' union to the effect that they would not work with Chinamen seems to have become a dead letter, as this morning there were half a dozen Chinamen mixing mortar for the new Driard building." I will venture to assert that a union plasterer was never seen working with a Chinaman, but that is beside the question, as intended. Now, the resolution in question was passed and acted on more than 15 months since and its object is unaccomplished. Yet up to 4th inst. the TIMES seems to have been in total ignorance of that fact that Chinamen have been continually engaged as plasterer's laborers from the time they were introduced as such up to the present. Apparently the TIMES has been in a state of dormancy through the past 15 months.

The article itself contains nothing which tends to cause one to believe it was intended to be productive of good; its origin and purport one can but surmise, and with safety leave with the hand of the future to deal. But it unjustifiably reflects upon the merits of union plasterers of Victoria. It cannot be said to apply to other than union plasterers, as they only were instrumental in the endeavor to substitute "white labor" for that of Chinese. And one cannot possibly perceive the justice in especially singling out union plasterers to derision. They gave fair and liberal notice (three months) of a reasonable request—that on and after a specified date they would not accept mortar, etc., from other than "white labor." The plasterers could not derive any particular benefit from this change, had no more interest in it than all other whites should have had; they simply had the welfare of their white brothers at heart, and by this means believe they were enhancing the best interests of the city and province. Had other labor organizations and the public generally done their duty, at least extended their moral support to a highly commendable object and most reasonable requests, it is altogether likely no Chinese would to-day be engaged in any way handling building material, the importance of which must be manifest to all sane people. But the public generally kept aloof, which in matters of that nature seems characteristic of Canadians. The plasterers "struck" as per notice, and were "out" at least three months during the winter. After being "out" about one month the white laborers instead of working in consonance with the plasterers, acted in direct opposition to their own interests by notifying the contracting plasterers that on and after a certain date they would demand wages equal to 60 per cent of plasterers' wages—virtually $3 per day. That action was unreasonable and smacked of tyranny, in that they were getting but $2.25 to $2.50 per day from contracting bricklayers. I do not pretend to say that $2.25 or $2.50 per day is sufficient wages for building laborers, but contend that the principle is incorrect, in consequence of an apparent advantage to demand from one set of contractors much larger wages than received from another. Had they been reasonable in their demands, evidence exists which leads one to believe the result would have terminated in favor of white labor. Possibly should cases of leprosy transpire frequently, occasionally depriving a few of the white race of their freedom, the people of this province may observe their folly in unreasonably persisting in preferring Chinese as servants, etc., etc. Should the present Legislature in session fail to deal justly with fellow citizens in reference to the Chinese, especially when so strongly urged, it is time it was made a burning political issue. UNIONIST.

COULDN'T BE LEFT.

A Dog Finds His Way to His Master, Over a Hundred Miles Distant.

One of Cobb county's farmers concluded that he could do better in Alabama, and he shipped his goods by railroad, boxed his dog and sent him, too, to the new home beyond Sand mountain, over one hundred miles from here, says the Atlantic Constitution. The Cobb county farmer had not been domiciled in his new home long before sickness came into his family and everything looked gloomy.

When his family got well he concluded old Georgia was good enough for him, and he put his family on the train and moved back to Cobb. He left his dog, however. The dog missed his master, whined and ran around the house for several days and then disappeared.

What was the Cobb county gentleman's surprise one day to see his dog come running up to him at his home, a little worse for hunger but in pretty good bodily trim. He had made the trip from Alabama back to Georgia, guided by instinct alone.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Wanted.

A boy at Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

Wanted.

$10,000 American silver at par in exchange for boots and shoes, at Carmichael & Paterson's, 35 Johnson St.

A Blank Docket.

Police Magistrate Belyea was not called upon to adjudicate at the police court this morning, the docket being a blank.

Licensing Court.

The regular quarterly sitting of the licensing court will be held at 9:30 tomorrow morning. There is one application in for a new license, two for extensions and a number for transfers.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Open Again.

The Turkish Baths, corner of Yates and Broad street, is again in full running order under the same management. Dr. W. E. Bergman. *

For the Orient.

The steamship Empress of India sails for the Orient to-morrow with a fairly large cargo and a number of European and Asiatic passengers. Among the first cabin passengers will be M. Agassiz and A. Agassiz, of Boston, who are going to Yokohama on a visit.

Their First Meeting.

The trustees of the technical school to be established at Cedar Hill, will hold their first meeting this evening, when matters will be put in shape and probably arrangements made for the erection of the school building. The object of the school is to teach science, art and business.

Quite Appropriate.

The members of the Pioneer Society have had a picture of the late John Kurtz incased in a neat frame made of some of the ore that Mr. Kurtz, when alive, took so much pride in. The picture and frame has been placed in the cases of ore purchased by the society from the estate.

Loyal Orange Order.

The Victoria delegates to the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Order which meets in Vancouver to-day went over to the Terminal City this morning. They are: John Braden, district master; J. Brethour, grand deputy; J. Walsh, past district master; S. Campbell, Edwin Johns, W.M.

Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society was held last week at Westminster, for the purpose of arranging the prize list for the exhibition in September next. The directors completely revised and rearranged the prize list, and prepared it for the printers.

Will Open on the First.

The C. P. R. will open the route to Nelson via Kevelstoke by about the 1st of April and the agents have been notified to accept freight and passengers for Nelson by that time. Those merchants wishing to ship direct from the east to Nelson can do so immediately as by the time the freight gets there the line will be open.

P. O. Home.

The ladies' committee acknowledge the following donations in February:—Box oranges, a friend; clothing, a friend, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Hutcheson, Miss Kate Davis; cakes, "Ladies of the Thistle Dancing Club"; cage and canary bird, a friend; apples, Mr. Doughty; milk, Mrs. D. Harris, Mr. Knowles; meat and cakes, Y.M.C.A.; clothing and books, Mrs. Goodacre; dripping, "The Hall."

The Temperance Meeting.

The addresses of Mr. J. C. Brown, M.P.P., and Rev. Dr. Reid last evening in the Pandora street hall were encouraging to friends of temperance in the city. Particular reference was made to the amendment to the liquor act now before the legislature, and the hope was expressed that the majority in the House would not withdraw from the position taken by it on the temperance question last session.

British Columbia Ores.

D. C. Corbin of Spokane, while in Washington last week, had an interview with Acting Secretary Spaulding relative to the importation of ores from British Columbia. He is anxious that something be done to facilitate the business. The smelters being at Spokane it is found necessary that the importers shall give a bond for the payment of the duty after the amount of metal confined in the ore is assorted. The Treasury Department has decided to send Major Reuth, a deputy collector, to the Little Dalles at the boundary line, where the ore is unloaded from the boats on the Columbia River, and put on the cars of the Spokane & Northern for shipment to Spokane, where it is smelted.

Preparing for Sea.

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra was brought alongside Spratt's wharf this morning from her moorings in the bay. She will take on water, provisions and supplies for the coast stations, and receive such repairs as are necessary. She is to go into commission on the 15th instant, next Tuesday, and will proceed to the north on an official visit to the various lighthouses along the coast. The operation of hauling up one of the mooring kedge anchors proved to be a work of considerable difficulty, as the cable shipped on the arm of the winch. It came at last, however, the anchor having embedded itself deeply in the stiff mud, bringing along with it a plentiful supply of Rock Bay virgin soil.

Russia and the Russians.

Although the audience that listened to Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley's lecture in aid of starving Russians was unexpectedly small, yet it was certainly a most select one. Mr. Speaker Higgins was in the chair, and on the platform were Hon. Mr. Robson, Hon. Mr. Beaven, Col. Baker and Major Dupont. The lecturer stated that he had travelled through Russia in various capacities, and was well acquainted with the habits and the condition of the peasantry of that country. Any money that might be received would be distributed by English and not Russian agents, so that there would be no danger of misappropriation of funds raised. The lecture was well received, and at its close Mr. Wolley received a hearty vote of thanks.

You Will Save Money.

By buying your office supplies at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government St.

Wanted.

An apprentice to the millinery business, apply to Mrs. Bowness, Lansdowne House. *

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

Just Arrived.

Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street. *

The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop. *

The Epworth League.

The reports of the various committees of the Epworth League in connection with the Pandora avenue Methodist church were handed in at the annual meeting held last evening, and indicate that solid progress is being made and much good done in an unostentatious way by the league. Many new members have been enrolled during the year. A large amount of money has been given away and good, and it is to be hoped, lasting work has been done in the jail, the hospital and the slums of the city.

Debate.

The members of Y.M.I., No. 85, debated last evening on the question of annexing Vancouver Island to the United States. The following members spoke in favor of annexation: J. A. Tepoorten, leader, Father Nicolaye, W. H. Harris, M. Steele, M. Dowdall and J. O. B. Williams. Against annexation; T. Deasy, Father Leterme, F. H. Lang, D. McDougall, J. Reilly and D. J. McCarty. The chairman, Mr. Walsh, decided at the conclusion of the debate that annexation would not be beneficial to the island.

Death of Nicholas Tompkins.

A young man named Nicholas Tompkins died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. The deceased was in good health last Wednesday and was taken ill with volvulus of the intestines on that evening. He gradually grew worse and despite the best medical attention and the tender care of his young wife and a number of friends he passed away. The deceased was a native of Cape Breton and was 26 years of age at the time of his death. He was a member of the Iron Hall Society. The funeral will take place from the residence, 9 Amelia street, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and from the R. C. pro-Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock.

John Tamson's Bairns.

An amusing instance of the clannishness of the Scotch was exhibited yesterday when a party of men, evidently lumbermen and mill hands, were talking together at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. One of them had been telling of a terrible accident that had befallen a young man in a logging camp up north, and another of the party, a burly Scotchman, said there was nothing particularly terrible in getting a hand taken off, the injury said to have been suffered by the unfortunate man. He poohpoohed the affair plentifully then asked,

Whaur is he frae?

I think he's frae Auchtermuchty, in Scotland, man.

Man this is awfu'! Puir young fella. Scotch; I didna ken that. It's an awfu' thing to lose a haun so faur frae hame.

Intended Tramway Improvements.

The proposed extension of the electric tramway system to Saanich will not be commenced for some time yet, in fact the matter is in abeyance for the present. The rails for the extension have not yet arrived and this is another reason why work will not begin as early as the first intimation seemed to warrant. In an interview this morning with the directors of the company, a representative of the TIMES learned that it is the intention to double track the whole system throughout the city, whenever there should appear to be enough encouragement from the public to do so. As can be readily understood, a double track system would immensely increase the facilities for speedy, comfortable and safe traveling. The antiquated switch would be relegated to the rear among the other ancient relics; there would be no weary waiting, no attempts of cars going in opposite directions to pass one another on the same track at full speed. The service would be probably doubled and two or three minute cars run on the main lines. This would metropolitanize the whole city and give a service very little inferior to that of the large eastern cities. These things will come to pass as soon as the company sees its way clear to make the change.

Signed the Articles.

A small crowd of sporting men and representatives of the press met in the bar parlor of the Bay View House last night, when articles of agreement were drawn up between Professor Robert Foster, instructor of the Victoria School of Arms, and George Reed of Portland, Ore., for a ten-round boxing contest for points, with eight-ounce gloves, in a 24-foot ring, in the city of Victoria, on the evening of March 31st, the men to enter the ring at middleweight or under, Marquis of Queensbery rules to govern, and for a stake of $500. The money was put up last night, and is in the hands of T. J. Ridehalgh of the Bay View. The Portland man was particularly wroth about the challenge thrown out by Joe King of Texas, and Professor Foster did not like it at all. They say that King should have stated his weight and held his challenge until the contest on the 31st took place; then it would have been time enough for him to come out. Both Reed and Foster say they will be most happy to meet Mr. King after the present match is decided, and for any amount from one dollar up. Professor Foster went into active training this morning, and expects to have himself as hard as the proverbial "nails" before the date. Reed will probably train at the Willows, and also expects to be in complete health when he next greets his opponent.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

In the matter of an application of Johannah Holland and the execution act and Braden & Stamford vs. Bergman for payment of wages out of execution monies. Order made for $29.15 if the sheriff has that amount in court.

A similar application by Alfred John Mickie. Order made for $26.65 on like condition.

Nicholles & Renouf vs. Buse. Application for further time to amend statement of claim. Consented to.

Other applications were adjourned.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

The long standing case of Gray vs. McCallum was up this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Col. Prior left for Ottawa this morning.

D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver is in town.

Miss A. Jamieson has returned from California.

P. Watelet, of Tumbo Island, is a the Driard.

Mr. A. P. Briggs has returned from San Francisco.

R. H. Benedict will return from California in a few days.

J. Boas, daughter and son, of San Francisco, are here on a visit.

Mrs. Landes, of Port Townsend, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Storey.

Mrs. Grant and daughter returned from California by yesterday's steamer.

Wm. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, came down on the Louise last evening.

Officer Robb, of the provincial police, is confined to the house suffering with pleurisy.

Wm. Ferguson, manager of the Gardiner Plumbing Co., of Tacoma, is at the Oriental.

S. S. Hyams, Mrs. Hyams and Miss Hyams, have returned from a visit across the Sound.

M. P. Benton, travelling freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, is in the city.

Gustave Landerman, foreman in G. R. Jackson's tailoring establishment, leaves in a few days on a visit to his home in Montreal.

Captain Bryant, of San Francisco, superintendent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, is in the city on business connected with the raising of the San Pedro.

At the Imperial.

There was an encouraging audience at the Imperial Theatre last night to see the favorite Irish drama, "Kathleen Mavourneen." Miss Belle Inman made a charming Kathleen, even without the dulcet brogue of the Emerald Isle. Mr. George Berry sustained the hero's part in his usual talented way. The manner in which he benumbed the three "murtherin' vagabones" in the third act, with the aid of a long-handled shovel, tickled the audience immensely. He makes a good specimen of an Irish lad of the popular kind. The piece, considering that it was rehearsed by the company for the first time at 1 o'clock the same day, ran off smoothly. Mr. George Berry is now manager of the theatre and says he will do everything in his power to make it in every respect first class. A fine selection of first class plays will be presented and all engagements with the public faithfully kept. Among the other attractions Mr. Berry has in store is Mr. G. C. Craig, late of the Captain Swift Company, and the Victoria Theatre, whom he will star for three nights, beginning Thursday evening next. Mr. Craig will play Jack Mason in the "Golden Giant." On Saturday a special matinee will be given for children and there will be a drawing for a handsome doll. The general admission has been placed at 15 cents.

A Horse Almost Electrocuted.

This morning, about 6:30 o'clock, Porter & Sons' meat wagon was being driven along Douglas street near the iron church when one of the horses fell on the street as if shot, and the driver at the same time felt a light electric shock. The horse had run into a "live" telephone wire crossing a tramway wire and looped over the street which did the almost deadly work. The wire caught across the horse's collar and immediately broke or burnt it in two. The other horse of the team tried to run away, hauling its companion and load along the street at a lively pace. This vigorous treatment revivified the shocked steed, which kicked for a time, but soon got up and resumed work. The animal was cut and bruised by being hauled along the street, but otherwise seemed none the worse for its shocking experience.

To the Happy Hunting Grounds.

The wolves at the park are gone at last; death has released them from their misery and removed a reproach from the beautiful spot which was the scene of their captivity.

One rifle bullet killed them both. They were placed side by side and departed this life within the fraction of a second of one another yesterday evening. The park keeper manipulated the rifle. The eagles were set free and are now hopping around the park getting used to their wings again. Their first ventures at flying, after being released, were somewhat comical. One of the birds will never fly again, the small eagle with a wing and a half. A gentleman now in the city wanted to take the wolves and eagles to San Francisco, but was too late in applying.

Seattle Election.

Seattle's civic election is being held to-day, the great question being whether the Democrats should take away the offices from the Republicans. Mr. Ronald is the Democratic and Mr. John Leary the Republican candidate for mayor.

A Fashionable Drink.

Menier Chocolate is a fashionable drink. Did you ever try it? Send postal card for samples and directions to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal.

The Island Wanderers.

A meeting of the Island Wanderers Cycling Club has been called for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Burnes House. The object of the meeting is to reorganize for the coming season, and to arrange for the annual meeting.

HOT AIR HEATING.

The System by Which the Catholic Cathedral is Warmed.

There has been a considerable amount of speculation among the architects and members of the building profession lately as to the result of the system of heating adopted by the directorate of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral. It may be interesting to all parties concerned in the outcome to know that it has given entire satisfaction in every way. Mr. George Phillips, of 152 Government street, had the contract for putting in the system, and he has carried it out in a way that proves him thoroughly conversant with his business. The system is Anthony's steel plate hot air furnace, the latest and most improved style of hot air heating.

In the furnace room of the cathedral, immediately underneath the sanctuary, are situated the four big furnaces with their capacious galvanized iron pipes leading in under the floor of the cathedral. The upper portion of the furnace is encased in galvanized iron, to ensure against rust and corrosion of all kinds. The coal comes in through a shute at the base, and the smoke is led off by an ingenious contrivance into the smoke stack. The manner in which the air is dealt with is novel and ingenious. No air is used but that which is in the church. For example, when the furnace is started the hot air at once rises into the big flue and passes up through the four large gratings in the transept, one for each furnace, thence ascends towards the ceiling, spreading out to the end of the church and pressing the cold air down through the gratings in the floor along the sides of the church near the pillars. This pressure and the natural downard suction caused by the displacement of the hot air keeps the furnace amply fed and a continuous stream of hot air passing into the church to replace the cold. The cold air rushes down to the furnace through a great square box with feeders from each grating, passes through the heating process and appears in a few seconds again as hot air in the church. This process occupies just one third of the time required by former hot air heaters, uses much less fuel and is so simple that it can be operated by a Chinaman. The furnace has a steel dome, reaching from base to crown, and is warranted by Mr. Phillips gas and dust proof. The fire-box is lined with three-inch fire brick. By a simple arrangement the smoke of the soft coal used is prevented from fouling the flue, and the furnace requires to be cleaned only once in a period of months. This furnace is the same as that used in the new Methodist church. Bishop Lemmens expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the furnace worked, and thinks there is no danger of the congregation suffering from any wintry weather that may reach the city.

Mr. Phillips has been approached by several persons desirous of introducing the system into large public buildings now in existence and to be erected. Mr. Phillips says the work of the furnace speaks for itself.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The I.O.O.F. is calling for tenders for the purchase of the Bee Hive saloon property.

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The corner stone of the new Victoria Brewery was laid at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Ball family, Jubilee singers give a concert at Gorge road Methodist church, Wednesday 9th, at 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents. *

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

Mrs. L. M. Starr entertained a number of her friends at dinner at the Dallas Hotel last evening.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y.P.L.A. of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening.

Lake Superior whitefish, and salmon-trout, also Glasgow beef-ham, received this day, at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

Several new racing skiffs are being built in the city for local amateur oarsmen. The coming season promises to be a lively one.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 43 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught. *

Last night's rain made the neighborhood of the excavations going on around town anything but desirable for foot passengers.

Two carloads of newest designs in carpets and rugs at Weiler Bros.

The storm which raged last evening about midnight was of unusual severity for Victoria. The rain came down in sheets and the wind whistled through the telegraph and telephone wires in a very wild manner. The belated citizen stood not on the order of his going, but got there in 2:20 style, umbrella and all.

Among the numerous artistic photographs recently produced at the Queen Art Studio, 43 Fort street, the costume portraits of the Masters Louis and Oscar Redon, of the Driard, are very fine, both as photography and work of art, specimens of which are now exhibited in the windows. Do not fail to see them at 43 Fort street. We recommend all to the Queen's Art Studio.

Last Sunday a boat load of young men went out in a sail boat to visit the San Pedro. They were bad sailors and all but one man sacrificed to Neptune, and even the well man became deathly sick at the sight of the others, fortunately, however, after the boat had passed the outer wharf inward bound.

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Mr. H. Croft has acquired all the stock of the Vancouver Land & Investment Company and will in future carry on this business in his own name.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Lively Debate on Motion to Adopt a Report of Private Bills Committee.

A Big Batch of Private Bills Introduced and Receive a First Reading.

The Mining Partnership Bill Considered in Committee and Amended.

MONDAY, 7th March, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Mr Sword presented a petition from the Columbia River Improvement Company.

Mr. Kitchen presented a petition from Benjamin Douglas and others re the bill to validate the Surrey debentures.

Mr. Horne from owners of unclosed lands in Vancouver, asking the right of the city to have these lands cleared at a certain rate to be levied against the said property.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Martin presented a report of the committee on private bills and standing orders, reporting that the standing orders had been complied with in the private bills to incorporate the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Railway, the validity of Surrey debentures and the Vancouver Short Line Railway.

On motion of Mr. Martin the report was received.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Mineral Act, 1892, which was read a first time, to be placed on the orders for Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill to amend the Agricultural Societies Incorporation Act, which received its first reading.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the County Court Act, which was received and read a first time.

Mr. Martin moved the adoption of the following report of the private bills committee for March 2:

Your committee on private bills and standing orders, having considered the petition of H. Abbott, J. M. Browning, W. F. Salsbury, and the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, of the 22nd day of February, 1892, beg to report that the prayer of the said petition be granted.

Your committee also beg to report that on the 1st day of March, 1892, they met to consider "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver and New Westminster Short Line Railway Company, Limited."

That counsel for the promoters of the bill, and in support of the petition presented to the House against the passage of the Act, was heard; after which an adjournment was had until the 2nd day of March, 1892. Upon the assembling of the committee this day, it was decided that the following entry should be spread upon the records of the private bills committee, hereto annexed and marked "A."

In pursuance of the matters stated in the said entry, your committee recommend that the promoters of the said bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver and New Westminster Short Line Tramway Company, Limited," be permitted to withdraw the same.

Your committee considered the two following bills:—

A bill to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island and his successors in office a Corporation Sole;

And a bill to incorporate the Sisters of St. Ann in the Province of British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Beaven objected to the adoption of the report, on the ground that it involved the adoption of a principle that charters granted by the Legislature gave exclusive right. He also objected to the appearance of the Attorney-General before the committee to plead in behalf of the Government, maintaining that according to parliamentary usage it was beneath the dignity of a member of the legislature, and especially of a member of the Government, to plead before his peers in a committee. The place to lay down the policy of the Government was in the House, where the principles should be explained and supported, and not before a committee of five members. The adoption of the report meant that the Government adopted as its policy the granting of exclusive rights when it granted a charter, and that a committee of five should be left to decide the policy of the Government.

Mr. Baker asked the Speaker if the adoption of the report would bind the House to the recommendation of the committee.

Mr. Speaker said he thought the report could be left on the table and might be challenged by any member.

Mr. Booth, as a member of the private bill committee, stated that the majority of the committee were in favor of granting charters for railways to any company applying; but they wished the first company applying to have their line working in good order after they had built it, before granting a second charter. The object to be attained by the adoption of the report was to allow the second company to withdraw its bill, a matter which had been agreed between the two companies.

Mr. Semlin held that the Attorney-General had laid down a principle in keeping with the views of the government, and the recommendation of the committee was a report of a principle enunciated by the government. If the House adopted the report it certainly adopted the principle as its own.

Mr. Davie said the adoption of the report did not bind the Government to a certain policy, but merely to put on record an agreement between two companies. It was not intended that it should be a recommendation that in future franchise granted should be exclusive. It was the usual practice for the House to be governed by the action of the Private Bills committee, and when a matter of importance, where public interests were concerned, came before that committee he thought it right that he should go before the committee to state what he considered the principle involved in the bill. He never advised in private bills as he considered it would be the same as accepting a bribe.

Mr. Beaven quoted from Todd the rule against the practice of Ministers interfering with private bills, and this he contended Hon. Mr. Davie had done.

Mr. Beaven also opposed the adoption of the report holding that it would involve a matter of policy.

Col. Baker suggested that the report should be referred back to the committee for amendment.

Mr. Martin asked leave to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Hunter could not see the necessity of such a step. He did not think this was a matter of public policy.

Mr. Cotton said Mr. Hunter did not know what he was talking about when he said there was no principle of public policy involved.

Mr. Hunter rose to a point of order, declaring that Mr. Cotton was misquoting him and did not know what he was talking about.

Mr. Cotton declared that Mr. Hunter did not know what a point of order was.

After a continuation of the discussion on the same lines, Mr. Martin was allowed to withdraw his motion.

MORE PRIVATE BILLS.

Col. Baker introduced a bill to amend the Columbia & Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company Act. The bill was read a first time and referred to the Railway Committee.

Mr. Cotton introduced a bill to amend the Westminster & Vancouver Short Line Railway Act, which received its first reading.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill to incorporate the Sumas Reclamation Company. The bill was read a first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

Mr. Horne introduced a bill relating to certain public works in the district of Surrey which received its first reading.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill to further amend the Constitution Act. It was read a first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill to amend the Agricultural Societies Incorporation Act. Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to repeal the Inferior Courts Practitioners' Act. Read a first time.

GAME BILL COMMITTED.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the advisability of introducing a bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts for the protection of certain animals, birds and fishes."

Hon. Mr. Beaven objected to this procedure. The bill, he said, was unfit to be reported to the House. The proposal to make the close season for most feathered game from February 15th to the 14th of September was out of place. If the close season was made that late the law would be totally disregarded and it would do more harm than good.

Hon. Mr. Hunter said he did not altogether agree with the section referred to by the Leader of the Opposition, but he had framed the bill practically by the direction of the Game Club of Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Pooley explained that it was proposed in referring the bill to House only to consider the advisability of the licensing clause. The other provisions of the bill might be considered after the second reading when it would again be committed.

Hon. Mr. Turner's motion carried and the committee rose and reported the resolution, and the report was adopted.

MINING PARTNERSHIP BILL.

The House went into committee on the Mining Partnership Bill, Mr. Smith in the chair.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Pooley clauses 2 and 5 were amended so that the act should not apply to partnership existing before the bill became law.

Section 7 was amended by striking out the latter part of the clause leaving it to read: A mining partnership shall not be dissolved by the sale, assignment, or other disposition by a partner of his share in the partnership, nor by the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, or general assignment for the benefit of creditors, nor by the lunacy or other disability of a partner.

Mr. Kelly said that while there was need of improvement in the law regarding mining partnership he did not think the bill covered the ground, and suggested that the whole bill might be struck out with safety.

Hon. Mr. Davie proposed to amend section 14 by making it read that, each member of a partnership should have the right to bind the credit of the partnership for expenditures for ordinary mining purposes, until such time as a foreman or manager was appointed by the partnership or company.

Messrs. Hunter, Baker and Rogers opposed this proposition on the ground that it would be dangerous to miners, as it would permit of any member of a partnership to contract debts that might bankrupt the company.

Mr. Pooley suggested that none but a foreman should be allowed to incur debts, and that he should be governed in his expenditures by the majority of the shareholders.

Messrs. Hunter, Nason, Cotton and Rogers opposed this proposition on the ground that the foreman's hands would be tied, as he would have to get permission to buy a candle or a shovel. At present foremen were appointed by a majority of the shareholders or partners in a mine and were allowed to purchase what was necessary, and no instance was known where foremen exceeded their rights or incurred unnecessary debts.

Dr. Milne suggested that the powers of foremen or managers should be regulated by articles of incorporation decided upon by the shareholders.

Hon. Mr. Davie finally moved to amend the clause to provide that no manager should be allow to pledge the credit of a partnership other than for ordinary expenditures upon a mine, without the authority of a majority of the members of such partnership.

The motion carried, and the clause as amended was laid over for further consideration.

The committee then rose and reported progress.

The House adjourned at 5:45 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Kitchen — To move certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Mr. Grant — That an order of the House be granted for a printed return of all papers and correspondence which have passed between J. Vantreight and the Provincial Secretary or any officer of the Government, with reference to educational matters.

Mr. Horne—Be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to strongly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of imposing a similar duty upon pitch pine and red wood imported into Canada to that imposed by the United States upon Douglas fir, unless the British Columbia fir be permitted to enter the United States free of duty.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Kellie—To ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: "Was any land within the reserve placed for two miles on each side of the Kootenay river and outlet on December 12, 1889, alienated from the Crown during the time said reserve was in force, and if so by whom was it acquired?"

RAILWAY RESOLUTIONS.

The People of Nelson Want Railway Connection-- Resolution Adopted.

At a public meeting held at Nelson, on Saturday, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

"Whereas, the section of the province known as Kootenay Lake country is a section where the one industry, mining, if developed, would add materially to the wealth of the whole province;

"And whereas, the development of that industry is not only greatly retarded, but made oppressively expensive by the closing of all transportation routes for from four to five months in the year;

"And whereas, relief can only be brought about by the building of railways that will connect the mining camps in the lake country with railway systems already in operation to the north and to the south;

"And whereas, the immediate construction of such connection depends to a great extent on Provincial and Dominion legislation;

"Therefore be it resolved that it is the sense of the people of the Nelson mining district of West Kootenay, that the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia will be acting in the best interests of the people of the Province if reasonable aid is extended to railway companies that will guarantee the building of these connections at an early day; provided, however, that the aid extended is not grants of land, other than alternate sections, of not to exceed 5000 acres to the mile, such sections in all cases to be taken from lands lying along the line of railway so built, and that the right to the minerals in the lands granted, as well as the surface rights allowed under the provision of the mineral and placer acts, shall remain vested in the crown; and

"Be it further resolved that any and every such railway so aided and making Nelson a terminal point, be granted the right of way and terminal grounds, through and in the Government townsite of Nelson, so that such railway or railways will be on an equal footing with railways previously built with the aid of grants of land from the Province; and

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Kellie, the member in the Legislative Assembly for the West Kootenay district, with the request that he present them to the Assembly and take such individual action as will most speedily bring about the desired result."

BEHEADING AND HANGING!

Physiologists Differ in Opinion!

Some physiologists are of opinion that death by beheading is attended with less actual pain than any other manner of death, and is, therefore, the most humane mode of disembarrassing society of villains and murderers. Others contend and adduce strong proof to show that intense agony is experienced, after decollation, in both the head and the body, and is a much more painful death than hanging.

The controversy, however, is uninteresting in character, when compared with the great question of saving valuable lives. The proprietors of the hundreds of common nostrums advertised from day to day, appear to be anxious to show that their remedies will cure all manner of diseases and ailments; and each manufacturer tries to impress upon the sick one the fact, that his medicine is the medium for effecting a painless cure. Unfortunately for the public, they have had too much experience with these worthless and nauseous patents; our people have been deceived, and in many instances their troubles and pains have been vastly increased.

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A Thought.

Hearts that are great beat never loud,
They muffle their music when they come;
They hurry away from the thronging crowd
With bended brows and lips half-dumb.

And the world looks on and mutters "Proud."
But when great hearts have passed away,
Men gather in awe and kiss their shroud,
And in love they kneel around their clay.

Hearts that are great are always lone,
They never will manifest their best;
Their greatest greatness is unknown—
Earth knows a little—God the rest.

—Abram J. Ryan.

New Men, New Lights.

It is not enough to win rights from a king and write them down in a book.
New men, new lights; and the fathers' code the sons may never brook.
What is liberty now were license then; their freedom our yoke would be;
And each new decade must have new men to determine its liberty.

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
fe2-td JAMES MUNGER.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW.
fe18-1m THOMAS H. ALICE.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe3-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, JR.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FREDERICK WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.

HENRY S. MASON,
mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to refund money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
January 21st, 1892. City Clerk. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works" constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Lots 1258 and 1259, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

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MAJORCA'S PALM-STUDDED CAPITAL

Its Water Carriers, With an Outline of Their Sad and Tragic History.

Sights and Scenes in a Beautiful Land of Plenty and Content.

Special correspondence of the TIMES.]

PALMA, Majorca, Feb. 2.—The three principal islands of the Balearic group are, in size and importance, respectively, Majorca, Minorca and Iviza. The first is but sixty miles from east to west and fifty miles from north to south. Cabrera and other lesser islets belong to the group, but these are trifling in size, almost uninhabited and of little general interest. The population of the islands now exceeds 300,000 souls.

One of my first enthrallments here was by the water carriers of Palma. They are not so naive as those of the Azores, so bold as those of Italian cities, so voluptuous as those of Lisbon nor as languorous-eyed and petite as those of Granada and Seville. But I could not help thinking that here an artist would find hundreds of perfect models for a Rachel at the Well. Tall, lithe, slender but shapely maidens are these, and their dress, carriage, features and ways constantly increase one's admiration and interest.

For days I found myself, against all apparent reason, drawn to this fountain and that, and making all manner of mental excuse for what my judgment scourged me with as an accusation of impropriety. Attempt as I might to study all other lowly, become interested in the majestic cathedral, or essay tramps into the interior, back I came to the fountains to contemplate these fair maidens and endeavor to unravel the strange spell they had cast upon me.

Their attire adds a rare charm to all else. Their tiny feet were incased in dainty slippers. A skirt of loosely woven dark stuff fell in close and graceful folds about their long and shapely limbs. Over this lay a short, napkinlike apron, spotlessly white. A dark bodice, low at the neck, displayed exquisite shoulders and breast, and its sleeves, stopping at the elbow, where an edging of white was seen, showed the lower half of beautifully molded arms. The head is bare, covered by a wealth of hair coiled low and heavily in the neck, giving in the sunlight the blue-black luster of the grape. The forehead is strangely wide for the Latin type, and the eyebrows, which almost meet, have the low, wide arch. The eyes are large, luminous, melting, sad; and never were seen eyelashes of such length and blackness on other women. The nose is finely chiseled and the nostrils are thin and have a perceptible tremor. An oval chin, dazzling teeth, a mouth that suggests the hot blood of the south, chastened by endless repression, with lips of scarlet, complete a face of Madonnalike depth and feeling.

In processions of a dozen to a score, wending their way to and from or when loitering beside the fountains, they form groupings against the quaint old walls beneath the lonely palms fit for Tadema's master hand. Their burdens are never carried upon their heads. The bottom of the empty or filled ewer always rests upon the right hip, the handle against the carrier's breast, and her half bared right arm is flung carelessly around the vessel just below its mouth.

All inquiries regarding these beautiful water carriers of Palma brought from the native population a shrug of the shoulder, with a contemptuous smile and the sneering words:

"*La Chueta!*"

That meant "a little long eared owl." I could not understand why these radiant maidens could have so offensive a name. I followed some of them about the city and then to their homes. It brought me to a strange quarter, where a strange people, with kindly yet sad and smileless faces wrought in all labor with that patience and diligence which characterize but one race of men. This was in the "Chueta" quarter of Palma, and this is the story of the folk that live within it:

"Death to the Jews" was the brutal cry of all good Christians in southern Europe toward the end of the Fourteenth century. In Palma they were persecuted with relentless fury, beaten with crosses of wood they had been compelled to kiss and their houses looted and sacked. During Passion week of 1435 they were so desperately baited that some Jews attached a slave, whom they named "Jesus," to a cross and mocked him in secret revenge. Four of the Jews concerned in the affair were condemned to be burned to death.

Their sentences were then commuted to death by hanging on condition of becoming Christians. As the fury of the Christians seemed to promise the murder of all the Jews of Palma, not only did the four condemned men embrace Christianity, but within two days' time more than 200 were baptized, and eventually the entire Jewish population followed their example. The descendants of these are the folk of the Chueta quarter. They profess Christianity, though living wholly apart from the Majorcans of Palma. Many are rich; most are artisans, such as silversmiths, weavers of embroideries and the like; all are honest, cleanly and industrious. But their bearded, solemn men, and these faces by the fountains, betray, if but faintly, the memory of those olden tragedies which can never be effaced from their inner lives and hearts.

In Palma and throughout the fair Balearic isles studies of the deepest interest are among the people themselves, and then among the lowliest of these. The city has few great lions for sightseers who are already familiar with the southern cities of Europe. If one has friends, or can secure them, it is true that there are no more beautiful and exquisite examples of the Moresque-Spanish interiors than can be found in Palma's homes. The stonework while never on so grand a scale, rivals in delicacy of texture and richness of ornamentation anything to be found within the walls of Alhambra.

The scenery of the bay, though not so noble as that of Naples, is far more winsome and enchanting. Then there is the ancient fortress, the Castle of Bellver, rising from one of the heights of the circling shore. It is 600 years old, and its dungeons, patio and Gothic arched galleries are among the most interesting specimens of mediæval architecture in Europe. Palma's cathedral, one of the most majestic in the Latin countries, was built more than 700 years ago, while the Lonja, built as an exchange, in ratification of a convention between the Balearic islands and the republic of Pisa, with its massive roof supported by but four slender fluted shafts, its floor of polished black marble and its wonderfully carved openwork galleries, is as unique and impressive a structure as the traveler can discover among the storied haunts of the two peninsulas.

In pretty and comfortable diligences, upon the backs of mules or donkeys, or, better still, upon your own stout legs, the remotest portions of the island are reached, over roads that will rival England's, in scarcely more than a single day's journey. If you are simply a sightseer there is much to do and see within the little seagirt spot. The vineyards of Binisalem and Felantix are as interesting as those about Oporto in Spain. The orange groves of that most transcendent of all Majorcan valleys, the Soller, are wondrously beautiful, and their odors are sometimes wafted over the entire island. The gardens of El Real at La Granga rival those of the Cinque Cento at Seville. Along the north coast is found some of the grandest scenery of the Mediterranean; and as I stood by the deserted atalyas or watch towers of old, from which were flashed the signals of the approach of Berber pirates or Christian crusades, the majestic round towers of the Irish coast seemed to reappear in all their mysticism and utter loneliness.

The alquerias or country mansions near Albano and at Bunola and Esporlas, with their splendid avenues, gardens and rich vestiges of Moorish architectural remains, are far more interesting than similar establishments I have at any time come upon in Spain. The wonderful roadway from Palma to Soller is grander than any roadway in Italy, and half the distance winds along and upon masses of mountain side masonry of tremendous thickness and height. Over near the eastern shore is Menacor, the second largest city of the island. A little distance to the northeast is Arta, and here entered by a natural archway 140 feet high are doubtless the most wonderful grottoes of the world, and at Alcudia is one of the most famous coral fisheries of the Mediterranean.

But if none of these is seen a visit to Valdemosa and its once famous monastery is worth a special trip to the island. With as magnificent surroundings as those of Vallombrosa in Italy, a mountain chasm is bridged by the ancient pile in so extraordinary and picturesque a way as to seem at a distance like a gray old cloud kissed nest that has for ages defied decay and the battling of the aerial tempests there. But the gray of real decay is upon all things at Valdemosa; in the gray old church and endless cells and cloisters, in the gray old houses that nestle along the mountain side beneath it, and in the gray old folk that haunt the spot like wraiths of those who once were there. An indescribable sadness lingers about this splendid Majorcan relic of monkish times and days. The rich of Palma come here in summer and live a gay, mock conventual life. George Sand, half a century ago, passed the most dolorous winter of her life within these walls. With her was Chopin. Perhaps in these very cloisters was born the wild and inexpressible melancholy of the melodic creations of the master's later life. To me Valdemosa will remain more a memory of these two strange, sad souls than a crumbling, deserted and majestic monastic relic upon these island mountains.

But best of all in Majorca you will love the peasant folk of the island and the sunny setting in which you will everywhere find them. The three classes in Majorcan provincial life are the titled landholders, the farmers who rent their land from the nobility and the common peasant laborers who toil in the fields, forests and vineyards. The houses of the nobility are very fine and beautiful, and a large number of servants are retained. Many of the middle class farmers each control from 500 to 2,000 acres of land. Such as these possess farmsteadings spread over acres of ground, all surrounded by vine covered walls, and all possessing first the quaint court into which all the living rooms of the family enter, and behind this the greater open court, from which all the outbuildings and granaries are reached. Many of these structures, which formerly housed the country aristocracy, contain private chapels, or rather chapels into which a latticed gallery extends from the upper gallery of the court.

The structural semblance to the ancient Moorish form of habitation is preserved even among the cabins of the peasantry. However humble the household, all its members and belongings, even to the donkeys, goats and fowls, are found within or radiating from this sunny, open court. To a stranger's eyes the high, apertureless outer walls would present a cheerless aspect were they not covered with vines and blossoms, and if the pleasant and often picturesque interiors were not meanwhile in thought and mind. These cabins are seldom isolated. Two or three and often a half dozen will nestle together in pleasant irregularity, and with gnarled and ancient olive trees, clumps of fig trees, copses of almond and tiny groves of orange, with which they are all surrounded, form the most charming countryside pictures of any southern land.

In my trampings about the island I secured entrance to many farmers' and peasants' homes. From this I found that all methods of agriculture and homeside labor were of the most primitive sort, and that there were no idle folk in Majorca. Outdoor labor of some sort is continuous the year round. All the women spin, knit or weave, and I have never entered a peasant's cabin where mothers and daughters were not in some such manner employed. Hospitality is charming, naive and whole hearted. The plate of figs, basin of almonds or basket or oranges, with the wholesome wines of the country, are ever ready for the friend or stranger's coming. I thought I had partaken of that drink of the gods, *horchata*, in Cuba. It is simply the pulverized kernels of the almonds, to which water and sugar are added. Here where the almond grows in the greatest perfection every housewife preserves huge jars of the finest nuts for *horchata*.

The old mortar and pestle are here for their grinding. The shells and brown husks are removed and quarts of the snowy powder are literally "leached," the creamy liquid filtering slowly through. Then senora or senorita adds a spice of flavor tamarind, or perhaps pomegranate, or perhaps a dash of wine, with her own fair hand. It is food and drink. And it is no wonder that in Majorca the entire peasantry live sumptuously on daily wages averaging less than twenty cents for men and fifteen cents for women, the year through; when every manner of nature's most royal food is at every door for the taking, and in such bounteousness that where it ripens it is valueless and without price.

Somehow there grows upon one the winsome notion that you have known all these lowly folk before, that you have seen their festas and known their songs in the sunny vales of Cuba, over in the glowing valley of Guines, that you have come upon their brightness and cleanliness among the Alps of Switzerland, that their generosity and hospitality were met in Connemara or Donegal; that their thrift and frugality have their congener among the Pennsylvania Dutch, and that their love of home and simple village ways carry you to the pleasant mountain vales among the shining English lakes. Surely they are an idyllic people in an idyllic land. Want is unknown; crime is unheard of. There are no politics in Majorca and but one religion. All this in time may change. But as I know it, and you can know it now, little Majorca, fashioned in matchless beauty beneath a smiling sun, is the one land of plenty and content.

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Makes the home bright,
The children healthy
And Washing Day a Holiday

TO THE PUBLIC.
I have learned that certain parties are going around the city circulating a story to the effect that I have sold my wood business to them. It is entirely false, and if further circulated the guilty ones will be prosecuted. I will have my name on my wood-sawing machine to prevent further deception, and will still be found at 151 Fort street, ready to fill all orders satisfactorily. Good dry wood for sale.
N.B.—After the 1st of April I will move directly across the street to 140 Fort street.
JOSEPH PERRY.
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MRS. McGREGOR
MID-WIFE
Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh
RESIDENCE:
137 Cormorant Street, above Blanchard
Feb21

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

REAL ESTATE LIST.

P&M VICTORIA P&M

$850—One lot, 60x120, on Oak Bay avenue car line.
$875—One lot on Tennyson road, 42x202 ft.
$1000—Two lots on corner of Banks street and Leighton road.
$475—One lot close to car line on Douglas street, 60x125.
$250—One lot in "Davidson Addition," Boleskine road, on easy terms.
$300—Two lots on Richmond avenue, close to the car line.
$1150—A 4-roomed cottage situate on Fort street. Terms $300 cash, balance two years at 8 per cent.
$200 per acre—Several blocks in sizes to suit, from one to 10 acres, easy terms.
$850—One lot on St. Charles street, close to Fort street.
$700—One lot on Moss street, on easy terms. All cleared.
$850—A 4-roomed cottage, Old Esquimalt road. Terms $200 cash, balance in easy payments extending over 18 months at 8 per cent.
$700—One lot on Michigan street, James Bay.
$850—One lot on Hillside avenue.
$850—One large lot on Gorge road, close to car line.
$700—One lot on Garbally road, close to the Fountain.

P&M Barclay, B.C. P&M

For full particulars see large advertisement in this paper. Lots are now selling at $85 and $95 a lot. Terms, one-third cash, balance in three and six months at 8 per cent.

PAGE & MacGREGOR,
Real Estate & Insurance Brokers
18--Trounce Avenue--18

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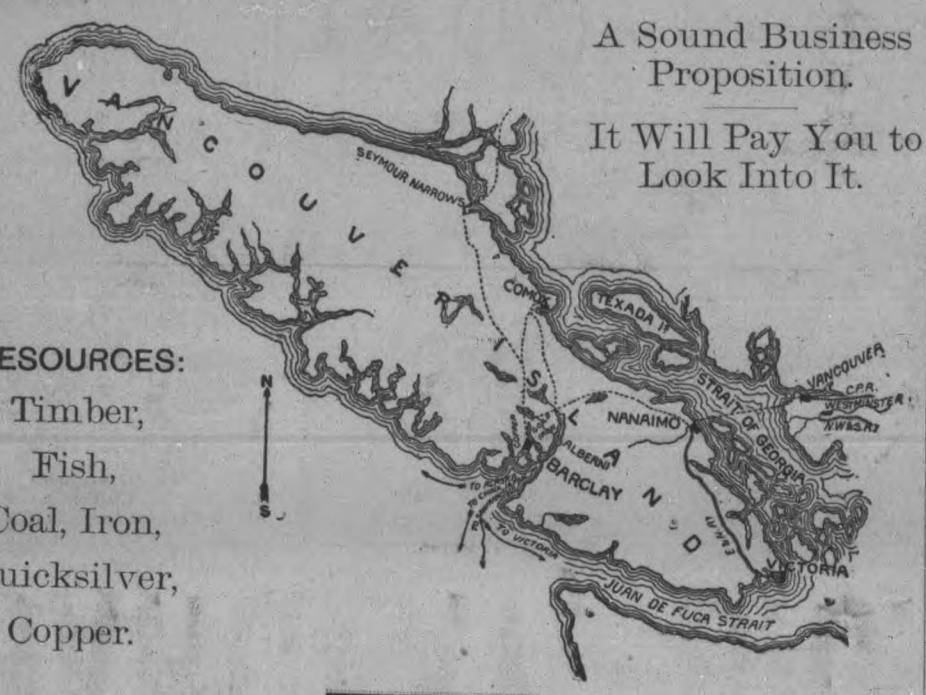

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Coal, Iron,
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THE BARCLAY SOUND LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

VICTORIA, B. C.

NANAIMO NEWS.

New Drill Shed---The Fishery Commission---Electric Lighting.

NANAIMO, March 8.—It is pleasant to note by the dispatches received that the Government contemplates appropriating a sum of money towards the erection of a drill shed and armoury in this city. The corps has got along splendidly, and is now almost perfect in drill. The present place is not sufficient for the purpose of drilling 50 men, hence the erection of a drill shed will cause universal satisfaction.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

The Fishery Commission has decided to hold a meeting in the city hall on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and for the purpose of giving evidence a large number will put in an appearance. The question is of interest to a number of residents here, and many of them have earned their living for years by fishing in different parts, so that many practical questions may be suggested.

THE SAN JUAN DISTRICT.

Mr. D. Adams, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, and Mr. C. Martin of the Globe Hotel, returned yesterday from a trip to the San Juan country. They have been two weeks away, during which time they saw a great deal of the country and speak of it in glowing terms, but the pleasure of the trip was somewhat marred by a heavy and continual fall of rain. There is an abundance of elk, deer, wild geese and ducks, which may be easily obtained. The land is claimed to be good, and with plenty of halibut in the waters a white man should have no difficulty in making a good living there. A few days before they left they encountered four men in a boat from a sealing schooner up the Gordon River, who came near being drowned by the boat capsizing. One of the men when hauled out was speechless and everything in the boat was lost.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Ald. Nightingale introduced a by-law at the Council meeting last evening for the purchase of Mr. A. Shaw's electric light works. The bill passed its first and second readings without opposition. It will be remembered that a similar bill was passed by the ratepayers last year, but then the council saw it fit to act in opposition to the ratepayers. It is safe to say the present by-law to borrow $52,500 for the purchase of the works will be passed by the ratepayers by a large majority. The light so far is giving general satisfaction, and the complaints are few indeed.

Arrested Under a Capias.

Jno. E. Rice late manager of the Victoria Stock Company was arrested under a capias issued by Miss Esther Lyons, who was leading lady in the company for some weeks. The capias was issued on account of wages to the amount of $275, which Miss Lyons alleges Rice owes her. The matter will probably be settled this evening.

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

NEVER FORGOT AGAIN.

Through Devious Ways to Instill a Lesson That Will Be Remembered.

A German merchant in London has a servant who at first was very forgetful. This fault was especially annoying at meal times, when something essential was sure to be lacking from the table, says Lippincott's Magazine. One day the family was seated at the table, and the bell was rung as usual. The girl hurried to the dining-room.

"Maria," said Herr B., "just run and fetch the big step-ladder down from the attic and bring it here."

Maria, who had been disturbed at her dinner, gave a grunt of dissatisfaction, but ran up three flights of stairs to fetch down the ladder. In about five minutes she returned to the room, panting with her exertion.

"Now," said Herr B., "put it up at that end of the room and climb to the top."

Maria did as she was told, and when she was at the top Herr B. quietly observed: "Maria, you have now got a better view than we have; just look round and tell us if you can see any salt on the table. My wife and I could not find it."

This settled the business. Maria has never forgotten the lesson.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J A Anderson, C H Shattuck, W B Fry, J J McDonald, A McDonald, H O'Brien, A Preston, J Dobseasky, Miss Sinclair, A J Lintol, L Chambers, F Soule, J Fletcher, J Smith and wife, J Simondson and sister, B Phoenix, W Ferguson, H Brown, C Wistal and J Black.

JUDICIOUS EXPENDITURE.

A Literary Young Man's Device for Living Well and Cheaply.

A young literary man of New York, like most of his craft very impecunious, has discovered a means by which he lives respectably and yet cheaply, says the Epoc. As he is a hard worker, he values quiet above all things, except money. Consequently, he always seeks a secluded spot for his abode. In winter he lives in the country where board is cheap.

At the beginning of the warm weather, when most people are leaving town, he takes up his residence there in a retired street where he is permitted to occupy a room in a house deserted by its occupants for the summer at a nominal price. He finds the town in summer as quiet and delightful as he does the country in winter and urges all his friends who are no better off financially than he is to imitate his way of living. Yet some people maintain that literary men do not know how to spend their money judiciously.

Blind Poker Player.

"I have met," says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "one of the most remarkable blind men in New Hampshire. He was the most affable of men, a piano tuner by trade. Music and card playing were his chief delights, though he was altogether a bon vivant. At poker he was the best among the little parties at which he used to assemble. He carried his own pack of cards. In each one he had filed a certain number of nicks, which were so small that they could not be detected by the sharpest eye. These nicks indicate the value of each card. He went by the name of Denny among his intimates, and no man was more warmly received than Lenny wherever a good song, an inspiriting tune or a quiet game of poker was appreciated."

Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

DIED.

TOMPKINS.—In this city on Feb. 8, Nicholas Tompkins, aged 26 years, a native of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 9 Amelia street, at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday morning next, and from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral at 9 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.

Dog Tax for Year 1892

THE OWNERS OF ALL DOGS within the limits of the city of Victoria are requested to call at my office and pay the Tax on same.

Dogs for which the Tax has not been paid, on and after this date will be empounded according to the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

INVITATION,

Knights of Pythias.

Sunset Lodge No. 10 requests the attendance of the Grand Officers, members of Far West Lodge and visiting Knights of Pythias at a banquet to be held at the Cafe Royal on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

B. G. HAIGH, K. of R. & S.,
mh8-2t Sunset Lodge No. 10.

NOTICE.

HAVING ACQUIRED ALL THE STOCK and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Co., Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.

mh8-1m HENRY CROFT.

CAPT. WILLIAM MOORE

MESSRS. LANGLEY & Co.
DEAR SIRS:—

I have great pleasure in giving you this testimonial for your Balsam of Aniseed, having used it for many years in my family, for coughs, colds, bronchitis. One or two bottles generally effecting a cure in bronchitis.

Yours truly,
WM. MOORE.

Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1892.
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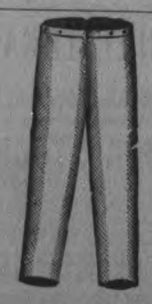

Tweed Pants,

Made to Order,
$4.00
RUSSELL McDONALD & CO.,
124 DOUGLAS STREET.

I DO NOT CURE FITS.

PEOPLE WHO PRACTICE THAT ART ARE LITTLE SHORT OF WIZARDS, AND THERE ARE NO

WIZARDS IN VICTORIA

BUT MY BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS HAS GIVEN A. B. ERSKINE THE REPUTATION OF

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Beg to offer the following for sale:

200 ACRES good land, 3½ miles from Alberni Townsite, with main road running through the property.
$10 per acre, easy terms.

FARMS.

160 acres, good house and four sheds; 10 acres cleared, Shawnigan	$1600
200 acres at Alberni	2000
50 acres, 11 miles from Victoria, 10 acres cleared	1500
640 acres, Okanagan District, 200 acres under cultivation.	
624 acres, good house, 35 acres cleared, Salt Spring Island	6000
152 acres, 60 acres cleared and fenced, no stumps left; good soil; one mile from Alberni Townsite; only	3000

RESIDENCE LOTS.

Esquimalt road, lots	$550 to $600
Fernwood Estate, lots	$400 to 550
Corner acre, Fernwood Estate	3000
Lot on Fort street	1050
Lot on Michigan street near Menzies	800
James Bay lots	$700 to 2100

HOUSES.

House and lot, 4 rooms, Pembroke street	$1100
House, 6 rooms, on Fort street	210
House, 5 rooms, Fernwood road	2000
House 5 rooms, James Bay	1900
Fine residence, James Bay	4700
House, 5 rooms, Work Estate	2000
House, Victoria West, 4 rooms	1150
House, 8 rooms, near the Cathedral	3700
House, 5 rooms, Pandora street	2525
House and half an acre, 7 rooms	1800
Fine residence	8000
First-class boarding house.	

BUSINESS LOTS.

For sale on Government street, Douglas street, Yates street, Fort street and Johnson street, 30 feet by 60, on Douglas street	$5250

NELSON.

One acre, corner Pine street, only	$400

PEMBROKE STREET LOTS.

Only a few left at $335 for cash, or $350 on terms ⅓ cash, ⅓ six and twelve months at eight per cent.

OFFICE: TURNER BUILDING, 70 DOUGLAS STREET.

STILL A FEW LEFT.

Secure one of those fine Lots at the **Junction of Government and Douglas Streets** before they are all sold. **TERMS EASY.**

Also Some Nice Residential Property on Bellott St.

We are offering some valuable property in the centre of

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Full particulars on application to

HEISTERMAN & CO., 75 GOVERNMENT ST.

WHAT A WONDERFUL

Assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing is to be seen at Cameron's mammoth store on Johnson street. There you can find every

THING

Requisite to make a perfect exterior, and we all know that the tailor makes the man. Our principle

IS CASH!

KASLO CITY

The Centre of the Great Kootenay Mining District in B.C.

This young and thriving City is situated on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of Kaslo River, within close proximity to the famous Kaslo and Slocan mines.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

If you wish to participate in the profits that enchanced values will bring don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province.

IRVING & HAYWOOD, - - GENERAL AGENTS

WILLIAMS' BUILDING, BROAD STREET, VICTORIA.

Call or send for further particulars.